

# GIVE UP HOPE FOR GIANT DIRIGIBLE

## Auto Club In War On Speed Trap Use

### ATTORNEY AND COX IN TILT

Organization Counsel In Court to Defend Pair of Accused Motorists

11 SENT TO JAIL ON FIVE-DAY SENTENCES

See Concerted Move Here By So. Calif. Body to Hit 'Cops' Weapon

Punctuated by verbal tilts between Justice J. B. Cox and counsel for the Auto Club of Southern California over use of speed trap evidence, and by the sentencing of eleven more speeders to jail terms, today's session of traffic court here brought Orange county's offensive against fast driving more than ever into the limelight.

Appearance in court of Ivan Kelso of the auto club's legal staff to defend two motorists, who were arraigned on speeding charges, signaled a move by the club against the revival of the speed trap in this county, court attaches declared.

In entering pleas of not guilty on behalf of H. M. Langdon of Glendale, and B. F. Hurst, Los Angeles, Kelso declared that the best thing that ever happened "the best thing that ever happened."

"For the undertakers, yes," retorted Justice Cox. Langdon was charged with driving at a rate of forty-eight miles an hour. His trial was set for January 31, at 2 p. m. Hurst's trial was continued from today to December 31, at 2 p. m.

The eleven asserted speeders who were sentenced to terms of five days each in the county jail were:

O. W. Harris, Los Angeles; W. L. Ong, Pasadena; P. L. Henneberg, San Diego; F. J. Ramsey, Hollywood; C. L. Peak, Santa Monica; H. D. Davis, Los Angeles; H. G. Boyden, Santa Ana; W. C. Murphy, Los Angeles; Vernon Cruzen, Los Angeles; P. A. Jones, Fullerton, and George Oliver, Los Angeles.

Prefers Anaheim Court  
F. D. Fisher of Corona, charged with cutting a traffic button near Anaheim, was told that he could appear either in Anaheim justice court or before Justice Cox. "What will I get?" he parried, adding "Judge, I never paid a fine in my life for violating a traffic law."

"You'll not pay a fine here, either. You'll get five days if you appear here," answered the court grimly. "Goodbye," said Fisher. "I'm going to Anaheim."

ATTACKS COOLIDGE  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Western farmers, irrespective of party lines, are "through with Coolidge and strong for McAdoo" for the presidency, Senator Wheeler of Montana declared today in a scathing attack on the president's agricultural relief idea.

## Fear World-Wide Wage Cut Due To Lowering of Pay in Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—There are today at least 3,250,000 totally unemployed workers in Germany and two million others who are on short time, Theodore Liepart, the Samuel Gompers of Germany told the United Press in an exclusive interview.

Morevoer, Liepart pointed out, those who are fortunate enough to have work are paid less than in pre-war times, while prices are at least one-half more than in 1913.

Liepart, who is undisputed leader of organized labor in Germany, warned that industrialists are exploiting the workers and endeavoring to suppress wages even further. This will eventually affect wages of workers in other lands, he said, for employers

### Prisoner Dies In Fire In Padded Cell

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Otto Crawford, logger, was burned to death in a padded cell in the police emergency hospital here today.

The padding was apparently ignited by Crawford who had been smoking cigarettes. Investigation revealed that the man had been placed in the cell without searching. He was reported to be mentally unbalanced.

### AERIAL MAIL IN TRIBUTE TO VICTIMS

Halt Service for Week Out of Respect to Four Pilots Who Lost Their Lives.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—As a mark of respect for the four air mail pilots killed during the past year, transcontinental air mail service will be discontinued today for one week, according to local Superintendent D. B. Coyle.

During the halt in the service an exhaustive inspection will be made of all planes and equipment at the various air mail fields throughout the country, Coyle said.

Those killed during this year were Pilots Brown, Hardt, Thompson and Moore.

### 9 LIVES TAKEN AS GALE HITS PUGET SOUND

(By United Press Leased Wire)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Nine persons were killed, scores suffered injuries of varying severity, property damage to a quarter of a million dollars was done, not including the founding of two small vessels, and three freight steamers were blown aground in a terrific wind and rain storm which raked the Puget Sound district Christmas eve and yesterday.

Seven lives were lost in the foundering of vessels, four of them when the Canadian tug Tyne went to the bottom of Pedder Bay Christmas Eve.

Two men were drowned on Lake Washington when an open boat capsized, a fisherman was drowned near Aberdeen and two men were killed in Seattle by falling power lines.

The storm came up "the night before Christmas," and raged from Aberdeen to Seattle, at one time cutting Aberdeen, Tacoma and Seattle off from all outside communication. Wires were blown down, portions of the three cities plunged into darkness as power lines broke and street car service was interrupted.

The tug Tyne and the little steamer Dawn, which foundered on Lake Washington, near Seattle, were the only vessels lost.

### Postoffice Robbers Get Long Sentences

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Thomas Lyles and Procopio Rico were today sentenced to twenty-five years in the federal penitentiary for participation in the arcade postoffice robberies here several months ago.

Judge James said he would set the date for Morris Myers' new trial within a few days. The jury failed to reach a verdict when the case was first tried.

CELEBRATIONS MARK VENEZUELO'S ANNOUNCEMENT  
ATHENS, Dec. 26.—Celebrations throughout Greece followed announcement of Venezoloz's impending return.

The former premier's hesitation, fostered by fears of his bride, is believed to have been overcome by an urgent cable invitation signed by 300 deputies.

Venezoloz cabled that he did not desire a public reception and urged the liberals to elect a definite leader, as he was not disposed to assume leadership.

BRITISH TAKE ACTION OVER KING'S REMOVAL  
ATHENS, Dec. 26.—Great Britain has made representations to Greece regarding the expulsion of King George. The acting British charge d'affaire presented a note to the Greek government Monday, it was learned today, on the subject of the king's removal.

SMASHING XMAS GIFT  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—"I've got a Christmas gift for you," a stranger told B. Brooks, halting him on the street. It was delivered—a smashing blow to the chin which laid Brooks unconscious. Then he was robbed.

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## LAW FIGHT ON HAIRY 'HOUDINIS'

### CALL ISSUED FOR COAST ROAD BIDS

January 10 Set to Award 3.5 Paving, 8.5 Clay Beach Highway Job

The state highway commission will open bids January 14, at 2 p. m., for grading the coast boulevard between Huntington Beach and Balboa palisades and paving a portion of the highway, it became known here today with a receipt of a copy of the official advertisement calling for bids. Offers are to be opened at the Sacramento office of the commission, 515 Forum building.

At the same time it was revealed that the commission contemplated grading 8.5 miles and paving only 3.5 miles.

According to J. L. McBride, superintendent of county highways, the commission plans to pave from the east city limits of Huntington Beach to the Newport Beach boulevard, the former intersecting the latter road at what is known as the glass factory building, located near the bridge across the Santa Ana river.

Plan Clay Surface.  
From that point the road to the palisades will be covered with clay, McBride said it was the intention of the commission to put the dirt road section in good condition.

Plans and specifications for the bridge across the Santa Ana river have been completed and that the supervisors probably will call for its construction immediately after the commission awards the contract for the work to be done on the coast boulevard, McBride added.

Two Bridges Considered.  
A change in the original plans delayed final preparation of plans for the bridge to span the channel in Newport bay, McBride said. This bridge is between Newport Beach boulevard and the palisades.

Two types of bridges are to be offered for approval by the board of army engineers and the state highway commission. One will be a trestle construction, with a 60-foot movable span in the center, and will cost, it is estimated, \$60,000. The other will be of concrete, construction, and will cost approximately \$90,000.

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—It took a special police detail to free Officer Greenspoon, locked in a suburban drug store while he was waiting in a telephone booth to get his number. The proprietor forgot the officer was there and went home.

### Jap Envoy Files Protest Against Anti-Alien Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Japan has made formal representations to the United States amounting to a protest against the anti-alien land laws of California and other western states, it was learned on reliable authority here today.

The protest is understood to have been made in a communication delivered to the state department by Ambassador Hanihara, the Japanese envoy in Washington.

This step by Japan follows closely upon the recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court confirming the constitutionality of the western laws barring Japanese from holding land in those states for agricultural purposes.

The Japanese communication is not understood to protest against the opinions of the supreme court but to object to the situation that results from the court's decisions.

The American government has not replied to the Japanese note but is expected to do so in the near future.

## FORMER GOVERNOR FACING PROBE IN OIL STOCK DEALS

(By United Press Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Trade was halted in the stock of the Southern States Oil corporation on the New York curb market today. The company is sponsored by former Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma. Other oil stocks with which Haskell is identified immediately broke heavily.

The committee on business conduct of the New York stock exchange immediately began investigating transactions or stock exchange houses in Southern States Oil.

Failure of Richards Hutchings & Co., curb brokers, who carried a considerable line of Southern States Oil for certain customers was announced shortly afterwards.

Southern States has been a sensation on the curb during the past week, advancing from 23 to 33. Ex-Governor Haskell, who was missing from his offices but it was said he would issue a statement later today. He is chairman of the board of directors of the Southern States Oil corporation.

Middle States Oil and Gulf States Oil on the "big board" and curb, respectively, both opened "off" and dropped rapidly today.

The Southern States Oil corporation was incorporated in Delaware April 12, 1922, as a holding company, Columbia Petroleum corporation is one of its branches.

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After a brief acquaintance with the monkeys, Tash emphatically withdrew his approval and decided to turn the animals back to their former owner. He was tired, it seemed, of trying to keep the four "Houdinis" in their cages.

Out Most of Time  
But, according to his attorney, S. B. Kaufman, Tash has been unable to get all of the four monkeys assembled at one time and spot long enough to hand them back to Prentice.

His decision to give up the private menagerie idea was reached long before the suit was filed, according to Kaufman.

"I'm done with the pesky critters," Tash was said to have declared. "I'll bundle 'em up and give 'em back to Prentice."

But when he counted the monkeys he found there was no quorum. And there has been none since, it seems. Every day or two Tash hears of the presence of one of the monkeys in some part of the city.

Sometimes they are sampling some outraged citizen's prize avocados. Sometimes they are merely trisking along strange roofs or suddenly appearing at the window of some splinter's boudoir, to be greeted with shrieks.

Census Shows No Gain  
Once a pair visited the courthouse, one being captured in the marriage license bureau while the other, scaling to the third story, threw a dignified superior court into an uproar.

But at no time has Tash been able to organize a monkey family reunion with 100 per cent attendance.

Then Prentice finally filed his suit through Attorney James L. Allen. The papers didn't mention monkeys so Tash's attorney sent back a demand for a bill of particulars.

Attorney Allen returned the demand with the bill of particulars, a pithy document of four words penned at the bottom of the demand:

"To four monkeys—\$100."  
"I must round up those monkeys, if any," muttered Tash, and he sought the cages. His latest census, however, failed to show a gain, according to Kaufman.

BOOZE KILLS MAN  
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—"Christmas hooch" killed one man here yesterday. The victim was found in an alley with two partly filled bottles of the lethal liquor in his pockets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—In a little more than one year, Lieut. Osborn Cutler Wood, son of Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippine Islands, has made approximately \$800,000 in Wall Street, doing his trading from Manila by cable.

This was revealed today in a copyrighted Manila dispatch to the New York Times which was confirmed by the United Press from other sources.

Lieutenant Wood, who is 26 years of age and who is aide to his father, made his first big winniness in the fall of 1922 when he bought Standard Oil of New Jersey. The stock gained sixty points, giving Wood

the capital with which to engage in other ventures which netted him heavy profits.

There being no Wall Street stock market quotations available in Manila, Lieut. Wood made independent arrangements there where the necessary figures were transmitted to the Philippines.

Now that he has made his fortune, Lieutenant Wood intends to resign his commission and enter diplomatic service.

### Cameras Catch Gator In Attack On Man

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Attacked by a huge man-eating alligator at the Prospect Park Zoo, Brooklyn, today, Head Keeper John O'Brien was rescued after his left leg had been nearly chewed off by the creature.

News reel photographers gathered to film the presentation of the gator to the zoo, kept grinding away with their cameras and secured motion pictures of the battle.

William Ostrander, assistant keeper, leaped on the reptile's back, and exerting tremendous strength, forced open its jaws with his hands, rescuing O'Brien. Ostrander then hurled the alligator into a pool with a score of its fellows.

COAST GUARD MEN PERILED IN HIGH SEA  
Tug Rescues Crew Held at Mercy of Storm for 48 Hours In Open Life Boat.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Captain Christopher Hunt and his crew of seven United States coast guards were taken into Yaquina Bay shortly before noon today by the tug Go-Getter after being at sea almost 48 hours in an open life boat. The crew of the lifeboat was exhausted from exposure. During most of the time the life boat was at sea it was tied up to the outside whistling buoy, unable to cross into Yaquina Bay because of the rough bar.

CHURCHMAN DAY SUICIDE CASE PROBE MADE  
While Christmas revelry reigned in a nearby house, where his brother was celebrating the holiday yesterday, Carl Dietrich, 47, committed suicide by shooting and hanging himself, simultaneously, on his brother's place at Hanson, near Cypress, a coroner's jury at Anaheim was told today.

A note found on the floor below the body in an outhouse explained that Dietrich, a former construction superintendent at the Anaconda mine in Montana, had despaired of regaining his health, after suffering for two years with lead poisoning.

Coming to live with his brother, J. L. Dietrich, ten months ago, Carl Dietrich had been despondent for weeks, witnesses told a jury summoned by Coroner Brown.

The family had left to celebrate at a nearby house, it was learned, but Dietrich, saying he could not enter into the spirit of the occasion and complaining of his ill health, stayed at home.

His body was found late in the afternoon, apparently several hours after the self destruction had been accomplished.

The coroner's jury held that death was by hanging.

Dietrich was understood to have been married, but he and his wife were said to have been estranged. There are no children.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Wrigley Drives First Rivet in New Steamer  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The first rivet in the keel plate of the \$1,000,000 steamer Catalina were driven today by William Wrigley Jr.

The Catalina is being built by the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock company for service between Wilmington and Avalon.

Hiding From Storm  
Commandant La Fargue commanding in Tunis expressed belief the Dixmude had sought shelter behind the Atlas mountains in the Sahara desert and was awaiting favorable winds to blow her back to France.

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Alarm Over Safety of Crew Increases As Word From Craft Lacking

(By United Press Leased Wire)  
PARIS, Dec. 26.—By camel couriers, by cavalry and by fleets of airplanes, French military and naval authorities redoubled efforts to find the missing naval dirigible Dixmude, lost since Friday in northeast Africa.

At the same time the government ordered the cruiser Strasbourg and five torpedo boats to rush to Bizerte and thence to sea to do their utmost to find the airship in case it had been blown down in the Mediterranean.

"We expect nothing now but bad news," Commander Duroc, attache of the ministry of marine, told the United Press in an interview.

Whereabouts Unknown.  
"Our only hope is that the Dixmude's crew has reached the ground."

Lacking definite word from the Dixmude's giant air liner since 2 a. m. Friday, the French government does not know whether the Dixmude still hovers, powerless to land, over the Mediterranean coast or has come down a wreck, on the Sahara wastes.

The ministry of marine issued a communique today giving for the first time the names of the crew and passengers of the Dixmude.

The communique showed there were fifty persons aboard, including fourteen officers and nine passengers, the latter naval captains who went along as observers.

The Dixmude's trip originally was planned to investigate conditions and secure information for the Estienne mission, which will trace the route of a French railway across the Sahara desert.

The communique stated the Dixmude carried 150 litres of drinking water; three tons of water ballast; life saving belts; six carbines, a machine gun with a thousand rounds of ammunition and phosphorus bombs.

The Dixmude's rations gave out four days ago; her fuel supply consisting of 19 tons of gasoline, was exhausted last Saturday; caught in a strip of terrific Mediterranean storms she drifted in an aerial prison, unable to land or to make headway to her base.

The minister of marine today reiterated an announcement that the Dixmude carried parachutes and expressed inability to comprehend why the ship's young commander, Com Du Plessy de Grenedan, had not ordered some members of the crew to drop overboard with messages if the dirigible actually hovered over or near towns as reported.

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**Club Raided Second Time Within 10 Days**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—For the second time in ten days the Elko club, 111 Jones street, was raided by prohibition agents. The front door was heavily barred, but the raiders crawled through a cellar window and surprised the owners before they could destroy the evidence. The place is managed by James Marino. There were arrested besides Marino: J. E. Dunn, secretary of the "club"; John Lasto, bartender; Roy McVey, cook; Jim Lee, doorman; Ray Moore and Fred E. Smith, directors.

**Scoffed at Harding Illness; Wife Sues**

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 26.—Declaring that her husband, during the late President Harding's illness in San Francisco, told her to quit reading about the former President, saying that the illness was a sham and asked her if there was nothing in the paper about Germany, Mrs. Esther M. Woolfert of Runny made brought suit for divorce against her husband, Carl Woolfert, a wealthy property owner of the peninsula. Mrs. Woolfert also said in her complaint that Woolfert scolded her for taking a daily bath as she was wasting soap.

**You and Your Friends**

Leaving here early yesterday morning for Pasadena, Mrs. Helen Stedman spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, where a delightful family party was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kent Pollock were happy to greet their daughter, Dorothy, who arrived here from Stanford to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young of 906 South Main street have returned from a two months' visit with Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Young at Modesto.

Guests at the C. F. Angell home, 610 South Birch street, yesterday for Christmas dinner were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Angell of Belgrade, Mont., who arrived Sunday for a several months' stay; Mrs. Emma Elan, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cramer of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young and Frank Angell of Santa Ana.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pearson (Mabel Havens) of Pomona are congratulating them upon the birth of a daughter November 18, Mr. Pearson is connected with the Y. M. C. A. at Pomona. Mrs. Pearson was formerly a kindergarten teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Cheverton and three sons, Milton, Bobby and Howard of Los Angeles, partook of Christmas cheer at the home of Mrs. Cheverton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Robbins of 330 Lacy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northcross of San Diego are spending the holidays with relatives here. They are at the home of Mrs. Northcross' mother, Mrs. J. D. Thomas and sister, Miss Lena Thomas on North Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Northcross came out of Mexico recently on account of the climate and are making their home in the southern city.

Walter K. Robinson arrived Saturday to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. W. K. Robinson of 220 South Sycamore street, and other relatives. He is a student at University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Board of 315 West Second street had as their Christmas guests, John W. Travis, Mrs. Board's brother, and their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Thayer and husband and baby daughter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tutthill and family for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stillen of Anaheim, and Mrs. Tutthill's sister, Miss Mame Dougherty of Portland, Ore., who is here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCurdy spent yesterday with their parents at Downey where a sumptuous Christmas feast was served to twenty-eight relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. C. Curtice, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Allen's sister in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chandler were Christmas guests of their son

**YEGGS FAIL TO SECURE FUNDS IN THEATER**

(By United Press Leased Wire)

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—Breaking at least one of "The Ten Commandments," the film now being shown at Hollywood's famous Egyptian theater, thieves early today entered the cinema palace, bound and gagged two janitors and rifled the office safe. Valuable papers were secured, but the crooks overlooked the Christmas receipts, amounting to several thousand dollars, which were kept in a smaller safe in another part of the theater.

Three men made up the bandit party. One slipped into the theater and leveled a gun at the two janitors. The other two yeggs, emerged from the shadows, bound and gagged the men and the trio, carrying acetylene torches and other tools of their trade, proceeded to the office where they burned the combination off the large safe, only to discover it held no money.

**IDENTIFY SUICIDE VICTIM.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Identified as N. I. Isadore, funeral plans were being made here today for the sailor who was killed in a plunge from the tenth story of a downtown office building. Isadore was a member of the fleet, now stationed at San Pedro.

and daughter and their families in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller of 1609 West Fourth street are planning to leave tomorrow over the Southern Pacific for Toledo, O. They will travel over the southern route.

Miss H. G. Davison of Oakland, who is connected with the Southern Pacific and has been visiting here with friends for a week will return north tonight.

H. S. Williams of 313 West Cuthbert street will leave tomorrow evening over the Southern Pacific for a trip to San Francisco to visit friends. He expects to return New Year's day.

Misses Martha and Roberta Briggs and Miss Genevieve Huntington expect to spend the coming week-end and New Year's at Camp Baldy.

Miss Teresa Knapp, who is now employed in Los Angeles, is at home for the Christmas vacation. She will return Monday.

Word from Mrs. H. J. Roberts and her son, Lyle Roberts, who are at Eureka Springs, Ark., their old home, states that the young man, who has been ill for the past year, is greatly improved. Mrs. Roberts states that they are very homesick and would like to hear from their friends. The address is No. 8 Summit street.

**Hold Man in Jail on Bad Check Allegation**

Reginald Arbisco, 1314 West Fourth street was in the county jail today pending arraignment before Justice J. B. Cox on a charge of passing worthless checks. Arbisco was arrested yesterday by Inspector Sid Smithwick of police department.

The prisoner is accused of cashing a check at a grocery at the corner of Main and Santa Clara streets, several days ago. The paper proved worthless, authorities said.

**Youth Faces Second Theft Charge Trial**

Manual Morales, local Mexican youth who is charged with burglary, faced his second trial today in Superior Judge R. Y. Williams' court.

A special venire was summoned for jury duty today, the regular panel being disqualified by service at the first trial of Morales, which resulted in a jury disagreement.

Morales is accused of stealing a watch from a lodging house. His contention at his first trial was that he found the watch in the street.

**Man Pays Fine of \$25 For Drunkenness Here**

Ernest Graciano today had gained his liberty after paying a fine of \$25 on a charge of being drunk. He was arraigned late Monday before Justice J. B. Cox. A. C. Catizosa, similarly charged, pleaded not guilty. He was released on his own recognizance pending trial, which was set for February 7 at 2 p. m.

**AUTO CRASH KILLS EX H. B. FORESTER**

F. M. Brunton, for many years city forester at Huntington Beach, was killed, and his wife, Myrtle Brunton, was seriously injured at Long Beach late yesterday when, as pedestrians, they were run down by an automobile, it was learned here today.

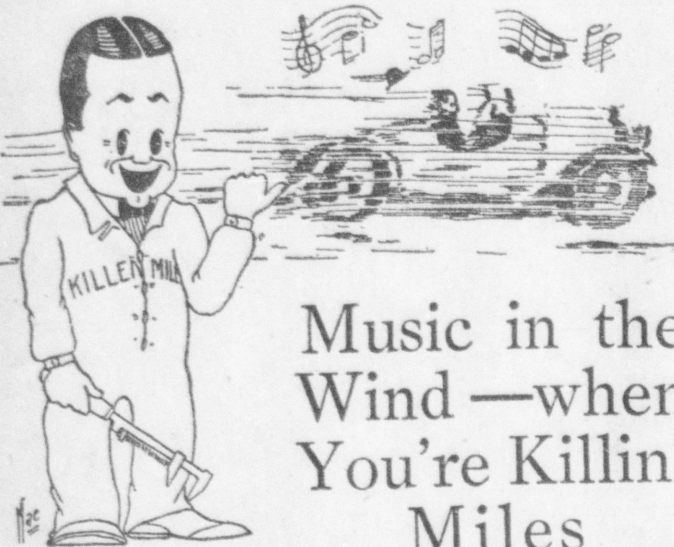
Mrs. Scott Wiles of West Third street, this city, a sister of Brunton, left immediately for the beach city to be at the bedside of her sister-in-law and to aid in making funeral arrangements.

Brunton, who was middle-aged, left Huntington Beach about six years ago to take a position at Long Beach.

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In order to assist the newly-formed Orange lodge, preparations today had virtually been completed by officers of Santa Ana lodge No. 794, P. P. O. E., to "put through" here tomorrow night one of the largest classes of Elks ever initiated in the local lodge rooms.

According to Secretary W. W. Wasser of the Santa Ana lodge, more than seventy candidates will be initiated, most of these becoming members of the Orange lodge. Santa Ana candidates will be initiated at the same time. "On this occasion," Wasser said, "we will play host to the Orange officers and their candidates, and it is desired that our own members turn out in large numbers. In addition to an excellent dinner we will also stage an appropriate entertainment. The Orange lodge, installed recently by high officers of the Elks lodge, is making splendid progress."

Monday night, January 5, officers of the Anaheim lodge will play host to Santa Ana and Orange lodges, when Grand Exalted Ruler J. G. McFarland will be guest of honor of the Orange county lodges. Following his visit to the Pasadena lodge January 1, when he will review the Rose Tournament parade, McFarland will visit San Diego and other Southern California cities.

"While here," Wasser said, "the grand exalted ruler will pay a brief visit to the Santa Ana lodge, probably stopping off here for lunch with Santa Ana officers. The principal visit in the county, however, will be at Anaheim, and it has been arranged for the Santa Ana and Orange lodges to visit the Mother Colony lodge at this time."

## Plural Voting Legal in Pennsylvania Town

BLOOMBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—"Vote six for me," is the style of political advertising in Bloomburg's municipal campaign.

Under the town's charter it is possible for a voter, expressing his choice for councilman, to vote one vote for each of six candidates, three votes for each of two candidates, two votes for each of three men, one and a half votes for each of four or six votes for one candidate.

NAB DOPE SUSPECT  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Said by officers to have had enough morphine in his possession to kill 100 men, Morris Lewis, alias G. H. Thomas, was arrested here today just as he was about to make a sale.

Radio Supplies, Hawley's.

## No Artificial Gas, So County Is Taboo For This Industry

Orange county has lost one industry, which was figuratively smothered by natural gas, it appeared today from a communication in the hands of County Clerk J. M. Backs.

The industry, the nature of which was not revealed, is barred here because Orange county is supplied entirely with natural gas instead of the artificial. Artificial gas is required for the industry in question, according to the communication received by Backs.

Scrawled on the back of a post card, a message was received by Backs from S. J. Mates, at the Hotel Hoyt, Portland, Ore., asking for the names of Orange county cities using artificial gas.

"My business requires artificial gas," Mates wrote. The last of the artificial gas supply in Orange county disappeared when Newport Beach changed to the use of natural gas several years ago.

## BLUE LAW HAS NEW TURN IN BEACH ROW

SEAL BEACH, Dec. 26.—When the Women's Improvement club of Seal Beach made formal protest to the town council against Sunday dancing they reckoned not on the result.

They won the council over and will have their way, but closing of the Seal Beach dance hall on Sunday will mean the closing of every amusement device in the town on the Sabbath.

And what is more important to the women of the improvement association, it will mean the exclusion of themselves from their accustomed meeting place.

"If the dance hall must close on Sunday the whole amusement front at Seal Beach will be closed also." This is the dictum sent forth by the Bayside Land company, and it has already been put in effect. The dance hall, bath house, roller coaster and the sun parlor in the bath house have been shut down tight.

The Women's Improvement club has been enjoying the privilege of the sun parlor as a meeting place but the land company has locked the doors and, in a letter to the women's organization, it has withdrawn these privileges. The dance hall is not used during the week and, with its closing on Sunday ordered by the Council, the owning company has decided to close down everything it controls.

Tennis Rackets, Hawley's.

## COUNCIL BALKS ON REPAVING PROTEST

A written demand by Frank Thomson, owner of property at 900-2 East Fourth street, for a written statement by the present city council presenting its position on the original paving done on the street in 1906-1907 was on file here today with City Clerk Ed Vegey.

The request was read at a brief session of the city council Monday night and accepted as a protest by Thomson against repaving in front of his property under proceedings. A session of the council was necessitated by reason of the fact that hearings of protests against the repaving of two lots on East Fourth and paving of Fairview avenue, between Flower and Bristol streets, were set for that evening. No protest was filed against the latter work.

Thomson's protest was overruled and the city engineer was directed to proceed with the work on East Fourth street.

Maintaining that when East Fourth street was originally paved the city entered into an agreement with property owners to maintain the street in the future, Thomson refused to have the work done when the street was repaved two or three years ago. One other property owner on the street also refused to enter into the private contract signed by other owners for repaving of the street. The proceedings for paving now in progress are against the two pieces of property.

In his communication to the council, Thomson said:

"I want a written statement giving the council's position regarding the original paving done on East Fourth street, this city, 1906-7. State your verdict in as plain and specific language as you can. Lay particular stress on what your ideas are regarding the assignment of the street to the city amounted to—when we were done, and paid the bills.

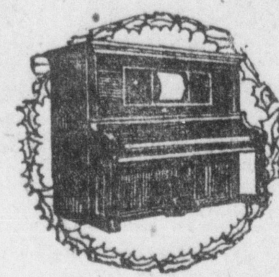
"The later contract that I have, to put in a little strip, you will consider with me at a later date—say about January 1, 1924, my time to settle the year's business. But your views in this ancient matter—I want them now."

## Preacher Gets \$3025 Check for Christmas

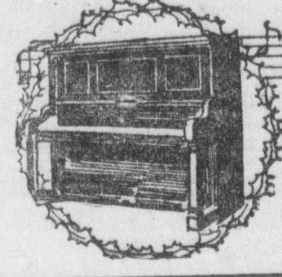
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The Rev. C. Leitzell, associate pastor of the First Methodist church, believes in Santa Claus. Worshipers presented him with a check for \$3025 "in recognition of faithful service."

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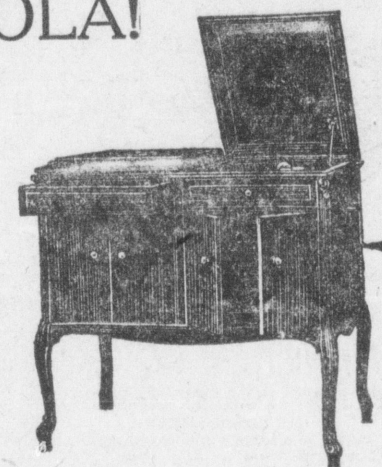
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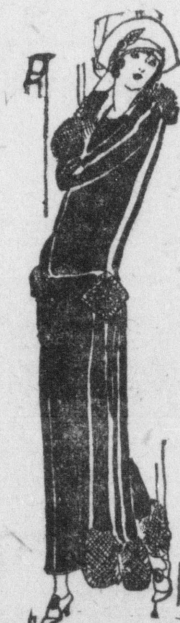
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News Notes of  
Interest To  
Clubwomen

### "At Christmas Feast and Have Good Cheer 'For Christmas Comes But Once a Year'"

Ring in the heart of everyone in the city, Christmas joy bells yesterday sounded from the first rose-red of the dawn until the silver moon brought the quiet and calm of the night. For it was a beautiful Christmas day even for Southern California's beautiful days, and everywhere, joy seemed to reign.

Surely the true home-coming holiday of the year, almost every home welcomed guests, as children and children's children sought the old roof-tree, or else gathered in a merry band to enjoy the day with some younger branch of the family.

MEMBERS OF THE CLAN  
The Yuletide season always brings happy family reunions to members of the Hill-Carden clan and yesterday was no exception and in several homes were such gay gatherings.

At the J. S. Hill home, 730 Minter street, Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln J. Carden of Los Angeles arrived Monday for the holidays, accompanying them Miss Betty Hill who had spent the week with her grand-parents in Los Angeles.

They were joined yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry Johnson. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Helen Carden, former Santa Ana girl, whose marriage was one of the brilliant social events of the autumn in Los Angeles.

The Christmas feast was enjoyed at 1 o'clock with the table brilliant in yuletide colors. A low basket of holly adorned the center and was flanked with silver candlesticks bearing scarlet candles. The candlesticks, a handsome pair of solid silver, one used were a gift to the hostess from her parents and will no doubt become an heirloom in her family. Other beautiful gifts for each member of the family were garnered from the gayly decorated tree which dominated the scene in the living-room.

Enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carden, the Robert Perry Johnsons and the spirited youngsters of the family circle, small Miss Betty and her brothers, Herbert, Richard and John William.

AT THE SENIOR HILLS  
At the L. H. Hill home, 703 Spurgeon street, the senior branch of the family celebrated a delightful fashion with a noon-day dinner of roast turkey and its accompanying delicacies.

One of the favored guests was Earl McClendon, a college student at Whittier who was asked to join the home-holiday of his friends.

Christmas tree was an enjoyable part of the gathering and sharing in the distribution of gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. McClendon, Mrs. Grimes, a close family friend and Francis, Harry and Louis Hill jr. all of the home.

JACK HORNER PIE  
Varying from the usual Christmas tree was a clever Jack Horner pie which formed the final course of a Christmas dinner presided over yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fairbanks and the latter's mother, Mrs. Harriet Earl at the pleasant Fairbanks home, 401 Hickey street.

The table where the delicately browned turkey reigned at midday, was charming with Christmas place cards and massed poinsettias to correspond with the house decorations. English plum-pudding was the final delicacy enjoyed before the opening of the Jack Horner pie at which small Miss Jeannette Peacock presided, reciting the famous nursery rhyme as each guest pulled the red ribbon which brought them gay gifts from the "pie."

The afternoon hours sped as hosts and guests chatted before the cheerful blaze on the hearth and listened to music at intervals. Enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Earl were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peacock and little daughter Jeannette and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughters Miss Laura Moore of Long Beach.

DAUGHTERS AND SONS  
All the joy that accompanies the annual home-coming of the different members of the family was experienced at the O. M. Robbins home on Lacy street where Saturday of last week saw the arrival of Mrs. Edward O. Cheverton of Los Angeles and her three attractive little folks, Masters Milton, Robert and Howard.

Christmas eve Mr. Cheverton joined his little family beneath the parental roof and yesterday the group was increased by the presence of the son of the home, Mac Robbins with Mrs. Robbins and their youngsters, Richard and little Miss Katherine. In addition Miss Blanche Stroup of Los Angeles, a close friend of Miss Doris Robbins was included in the family party which enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas dinner, a tree and all the delights so dear to such gatherings.

AT GALLAGHER HOME  
At the Arthur Gallagher home, 514 East Pine street, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher and their daughter Miss Helen Gallagher and son John Gallagher were joined by the host's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burgan whose custom it is to join the family for the observance of the holiday.

Miss Lottie Holbrook and Mr. J. V. Dorsey were also members of the happy group, although they left later in the day for Riverside to enjoy a second gathering of friends.

The Gallagher home was gay with holiday appointments and at mid-day a delicious dinner was enjoyed.

HAPPY OLD CUSTOM  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young, 1515 North Main street, was, according to annual custom, the scene of a happy family gathering on Christmas day. The rooms were bright with holiday ornaments and cheer was dispensed in the way of sumptuous turkey dinner at one o'clock. Two long tables were set to accommodate the eighteen guests, who included besides the hosts and their children, the Misses Helen and Margaret Young, Wilbur, George Jr. and Maurice Young, Mrs. Olive Lopez and her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manwaring, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fine, and their daughters, the Misses Charlotte and Cleora Fine and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schenberg, and Miss Ruth Whittle of Hollywood.

The Christmas tree with all its handsome gifts was enjoyed at the Young home on Christmas eve, the entire party remaining until time to attend the midnight mass at St. Joseph's church.

ENTERTAINMENT SCORE OF GUESTS  
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hunt of Bush street were hosts to twenty for an elaborate turkey dinner served at two o'clock, the home was gay with poinsettias, ferns and Chinese lilacs, and covers were laid for Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lines of Salida, Colo., parents of the hostess and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hunt of Long Beach, parents of the host; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hunt and family of San Bernardino; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gardino, Mr. and Mrs. David Adams and daughter Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams of this city.

The afternoon was passed with music and games and there was a Christmas tree with gifts for all. In the evening a turkey lunch was served.

"FAMILY" GATHERING  
A pleasant little "family" gathering was enjoyed on Christmas eve at the home of Miss Rosa Gustlin, 801 East Fifth street. The dinner table was centered with a tree tree with tinsel and lighted candles, the places being marked with tiny candy canes. Poinsettias, red carnations and ferns were used for the house decorations.

Those present were Miss Rosa Gustlin, Mrs. A. Newlands, who has just arrived from Lorain, Ohio; Mrs. Olive Lopez, Mrs. W. S. Newlands, Miss Ruth Stern, Miss Isabel Lopez, E. C. Knoback of Los Angeles and Theodore Robins of Balboa. Lovely gifts were exchanged.

IN THE GUSTLIN HOME  
Mrs. Clarence Gustlin was hostess at a cozy little dinner party at her North Main street home, her guests being her mother, Mrs. J. R. Medlock, Mrs. Mary Heathman, her aunt, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and son of Riverside and Mrs. Medlock's cousin, Mrs. Frank Elsey of Long Beach. A telegram of greetings from Mr. Gustlin was received by his wife in Christmas with relatives at Lake George, New York, and would probably have a "white" Christmas.

AT "SANS SOUCI"  
A jolly family gathering was held at "Sans Souci," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baade at Tustin, the elaborate turkey dinner being served at high noon. Appropriate Yuletide decorations were used and the covers were beautiful crystal cards with little Christmas trees. The rotund little Santa Claus, the desert course, created much amusement. In the afternoon the men of the party attended the football game, while the ladies enjoyed music and conversation, tea being served in the late afternoon.

Those who enjoyed the delightful event, in addition to the hosts, were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cotant, L. Baade, Miss Margaret Cotant, Little Mary Elizabeth Cotant, Mrs. Mary Matthews, Mrs. Martha Cornwell of Long Beach.

FAMILY GATHERING  
Mrs. M. M. Crookshank and Miss Lida Crookshank were the hostesses at a large family gathering for the Christmas turkey yesterday. The guests included the families of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crookshank, C. S. Crookshank, Conrad Crookshank of San Juan Capistrano, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and son and Miss Shirley White of Los Angeles, Mrs. L. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chase of Los Angeles, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Christmas decorations prevailed and lovely gifts from a shining tree added to the joy of the day.

TALENTED GUEST.  
Up at the old Gardner home on West Washington street, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hoff yesterday celebrated the first Christmas since their marriage with a pleasant family gathering.

Dinner was served at mid-day with the guests surrounding a table depicting a gay winter scene complete with evergreen trees, snow and a Santa Claus. In the afternoon, open house was maintained and many friends dropped in to greet hosts and guests, who included Mrs. Katherine Perry, Jack Neelands and the latter's brother, Watson R. Neelands with Mrs. Neelands and their daughter, Miss Charlotte of Santa Monica.

Watson R. Neelands is one of the executives of the Los Angeles office of the Southern California Edison company.

Miss Charlotte Neelands, an accomplished musician and reader, graciously gave a number after number from her extensive repertoire, for the entertainment of the succession of callers during the afternoon. Included were several charming Spanish songs, clever piano duets and dialect readings in all of which the young artist proved her ability and training. It

was of much interest to those who heard her, to learn that Miss Neelands will spend the four summer months in the Yosemite as entertainer.

QUESTS FROM HONOLULU.  
Guest Mrs. L. A. Ludwig at the Auto park camp, entertained a group of friends yesterday at a Christmas dinner whose place of resistance was a noble fowl raised by their son, Wallace Ludwig, who recently arrived from his home in northern California to spend the holidays.

Seated around the festive board were Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig, Wallace Ludwig, Oscar E. Maxey, Melvin and Ed Morrow, just arrived from Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cumberland, Orange; Mr. and Mrs. George Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Straus, Miss Opal Clark, William Wilmut, Louis Clarency and Clarence and Viola Valentine of Compton.

Melvin and Ed Morrow, brother guests, arrived last Saturday from Honolulu where they just completed their service in the army. They are not yet fully decided as to where they will locate.

DINNER AT THE INN.  
Mrs. F. E. Bangs of 109 Orange avenue, presided over a charming little dinner at St. Ann's last yesterday when she honored her son, Edward C. Bangs of Ft. Bragg and his college friend, Theodore Luppold now of San Francisco and formerly of Bridgeport, Conn.

The two young men were classmates at Berkeley and at different times Mr. Luppold has been a welcome guest in the Bangs home, having spent the holidays here before.

The two are anticipating a merry visit and a happy reunion with old friends during their holiday stay.

TO ENJOY RADIO.  
Yesterday's happy family gathering at the Henry Diers home, 1109 North Main street, will have an enduring memory with the hosts when they enjoyed the radio set which was installed during the afternoon by their young grandson, Harvey Pease of Orange, as his Christmas offering to his beloved grandparents.

It was a most enjoyable occasion in every respect when children and other relatives gathered at the hospitable home to partake of a turkey dinner served at 1 o'clock.

A Christmas tree was the center of interest, following the dinner, and when the gift distribution yielded Mr. and Mrs. Diers sr. the radio set from their grandson, their surprise was complete.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pease of Orange and their children, Dorothy, Harvey and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. William Diers and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diers jr. of Los Angeles, and Miss Eva Phurn of Long Beach. The pleasures of the day extended into the happy group chatted and enjoyed music during the evening hours.

The only members of the family unable to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bach of Chicago, son-in-law and daughter of the hosts. They are expected to arrive January for a visit however when a brick manufacturers convention in Los Angeles will call Mr. Bach to the coast.

KIMBALL CLAN CONVENES.  
At the Sid Kimball home, 921 West Fifth street, Mr. Kimball's mother, Mrs. C. S. Kimball, and Mrs. George Kimball played hostesses yesterday at a happy gathering of the Kimball clan for a Yuletide celebration.

Brilliant with poinsettias and a handsomely decorated tree, the house offered a most festive appearance while in the dining room, two long tables were laden with every delicacy imaginable to tempt the palate.

An immense turkey graced each table and as the dinner progressed to the sweets course, two delicious tables, a fruit cake and a huge angel food whose iced surface bore the words "Merry Christmas to the Kimball Clan."

Glorious in their Scottish ancestors, the members of the family reminisced happily of that ancestor in "Bonnie Scotland" who was knighted and presented with the sword, kilt and shoe buckles and a porridge and pronounced a "True worthy Scot" by Bonnie Prince Charlie. Since that day, the eldest son of the house in each generation has always been given the name Trueworthy, to which the name of John has been added in recent years.

Clan members enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Kimball and his hostesses, Mrs. C. W. Kimball and Mrs. George Kimball were the latter's husband, George Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimball of Hemet who arrived to spend the holidays with Mrs. M. K. Flint of North Van Ness street, Mrs. M. K. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimball and daughters Marian and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kimball and daughters, Virginia and Carrie.

Blanche Remington, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Mary Emerson, Harold Mel-drum and Jack Hill of this city and Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson of Los Angeles.

IN BERNMANN HOME.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bernmann jr. were hosts at a delightfully appointed dinner at mid-day yesterday at their home, 410 West Second street. Holiday appointments marked the affair was a delectable turkey dinner was served with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. Bernmann sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manker and

son Herbert of Long Beach and La Verne Lucille and Millicent Bernmann, the young people of the home.

Decked with tinsel and colored lights, a great Christmas tree yielded many lovely gifts for each one present and a happy afternoon was spent with conversation and music.

MANY HAPPY CHILDREN.  
Since Christmas is the children's own holiday, the day was an unusually happy one yesterday in the Sam I. Preble home, 415 West Pine street, where Mr. and Mrs. Preble were hosts to all the members of the family circle with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preble extended loving honors.

'Twas the first time in eight years that the circle had been complete and with such a host of merry youngsters of the third generation, the day was lively indeed.

Two immense turkeys were brought in to be carved and were accompanied by all the usual delicacies of the season. A Christmas tree offered added pleasure during the afternoon hours when gifts were exchanged and enjoyed.

Heading the happy group were Mr. and Mrs. George Preble and their sons and daughters, including the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Sam I. Preble, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grundt of Wasco, Calif., and their children, Herman, Elizabeth and Delia; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller also of Wasco and their children, Marjorie, Billy and Jane; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks of Los Angeles and their children, Warren, Edward and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn of Los Angeles and Boyd Preble of Long Beach.

RELATIVES FROM NORTH  
In the Mrs. Elizabeth Decker home, 410 South Broadway, was a happy mingling of two family groups when the Lloyd Days enjoyed their first Christmas since their marriage, with relatives from both sides of the house.

Mrs. Day is a daughter of the home and celebrating the day with her and her mother, Mrs. Decker, were Mr. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Day of Tacoma, Washington, together with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Day and son Jack also of Tacoma, the group having arrived just previous to Christmas to spend the holidays.

Others present included Miss Esther Johnson of Los Angeles; Archie Johnston of Mapleton, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and daughter Nadine, the Misses Helen, Orah and Juanita Decker and George and Bruce Decker of the home.

Mr. Day sr. is the head of a Christmas business in Washington and the towering tree was his gift and personally selected for its beauty. Laden with gifts, it formed a happy part of the day following the delectable turkey dinner at noon.

FOREST DECORATIONS  
Postmaster and Mrs. T. E. Stephenson of 928 Lacy street were the genial hosts yesterday at a family dinner at their home.

WILCOX  
—OPTOMETRIST  
Says—  
Poor eyesight is a drain on—  
—Your Nerves  
—Your Health and  
—Your Disposition  
315 W. 4th Phone 805-W

## Winter's Just Arrived Prepare For It



OFFICIALLY, winter arrived last Saturday. It may be that we have been enjoying such wonderful weather while other parts of the land have been visited with storm, that we have neglected to secure Underwear of the proper weight. If so, we suggest that you do so now.

We offer Heavy Winter Underwear in Cooper, Munsingwear and Chalmers—really super-values at—

\$2

Other Underwear \$1.55 to \$5

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PASADENA 112 W. FOURTH ST. WHITTIER

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Have your old one reconditioned by our new method. It will save you enough money to buy your gas and oil for several months.

Flat prices quoted in advance on any make.

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The Store of Progress

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## —After Christmas— —Clearance of Odd Lots—

As a result of the great Christmas rush, many odd lots and broken lines, remnants, etc., have accumulated. These must be cleared out quickly. Prices have been revised to cause a speedy clearance. Because of the broken lines, the items are not mentioned in this ad, just come in and look around and you will find many very attractive bargains in every department of the store.

Printed Terry Cloth, printed on both sides. Just the thing for overdrapes and sofa pillows; per yard 79c

**Do Your Shopping in Gilbert's Basement Store and Save Money**

72x90 Pequot Bleached Sheets, each	\$1.55	17 inch unbleached linen Crash, yard	25c
81x90 in. Pequot Bleached Sheets, each	\$1.65	Hope bleached Muslin. A special value at yard	20c
72x90 in. Bleached Pequot Sheets, each	\$1.45	70x80 extra heavy soft fleece cotton Blankets, 4 inch block plaids in blue, pink, gray and tan, per pair	\$3.95
81x90 in. Bleached Pequot Sheets, each	\$1.55	72x80 inch Nashua gray cotton Blankets; colored borders, per pair	\$2.95
42x36 in. Bleached Pequot Pillow Cases, each	40c	27 in. Outing Flannel, neat stripes, yard	19c
10-4 Brown Pequot Sheetting, popular for bed spreads, per yard	70c	36 in. plain white Outing. A good value at	29c
64 inch brown Pequot Sheetting for luncheon sets, per yard	40c	20x40 in. extra large plain white Bath Towels, each	35c
Steven's pure linen, bleached crash toweling, 16 inch 30c; 19 inch	39c		

\$3.95 to \$5.00

Fancy

**Silks \$2.95**

Soon we will begin our inventory and we don't want to enter any of these novelty silks on our books—they must be sold and will go quickly at this price.

36 in. plain and fancy Luxcel, \$3.95 to \$4.95 values

36 to 40 inch fancy printed silks, values to \$4.95, per yard

40 inch canton crepe in the most popular shades, at yard

40 inch all wool also silk and wool canton, crepe at

REMNANTS  
Many remnants of silks and wool goods, all marked at very low prices for quick clearance.

110 W. 4th  
Santa  
Ana

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January  
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## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IS IDEA OF SAILOR

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—Way back in the early seventies an old sailor found himself in St. Louis, out of a job.

He was Noah Dean, a ship's carpenter, "handy with tools," who had served on the Mississippi river flotilla of Admiral Porter during the Civil war.

Calvin Woodward of Washington university gave him a job. Under the auspices of the university here, in an unused room, Dean and his kit of tools founded the first vocational training school.

From this unpretentious room, with one door, so poorly lighted that work was discontinued on cloudy days, the vocational school movement in the states began.

Millions of dollars' worth of buildings over the nation now are being used to carry out the work that Woodward started.

And in St. Louis, January 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1924, 1200 vocational teaching experts and instructors will gather for the tenth annual meeting of the Vocational Association of the Middle West, to consider new means and methods for teaching every conceivable trade.

Delegates will attend from all points in the territory, bounded by Cleveland on the east, Minneapolis and Duluth on the north, Omaha on the west and Dallas and Oklahoma City on the south.

Leading subjects of the conference will be training in agriculture, trades and industries, commercial education, home economics, part-time education for workers, and training of foremen for industries.

## DAUGHTER WEDS AS CLAIRVOYANT TOLD

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 26.—As foretold by a clairvoyant, Helen Mansfield, pretty and 22 years old, of Somerville, is back home, married—and unmarried.

Helen ran away on the same day that George W. Invernizzi of Somerville disappeared.

Her mother, Mrs. Mae Mansfield, was nearly heartbroken. She went to a clairvoyant.

"She ran away with a man," he told her, "On the twelfth day she returns. Don't worry, she is married now. They went to Providence and two other cities. When she returns you will have your choice of taking her back or turning her out."

And Helen did come back, and counting the day of her disappearance, it was the twelfth day.

**COUPLE INVAD 3  
COUNTIES TO WED**

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 26.—Eugene Lloyd Crum of Sacramento and Miss Viola Rosali Wheaton of Marysville, were married in Colusa after a search through three counties for a marriage license and a minister to tie the knot.

The young couple decided suddenly to get married. They could not find a county clerk in either Yuba or Sutter counties and started for Colusa county. Clerk T. D. Cain was out of town for the day and they told their troubles to Deputy Clerk Sanderson, who issued the license.

Then followed a delay in the hunt for a minister. They finally got in touch with the Rev. E. T. Nesbit, who accommodated them.

**SOVIETS URGE U. S.  
METHODS ADOPTED**

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—"What we need more than anything else is Americanized Communists," Editor Bucharin of the Pravda told an assembly of Communists the other day.

"Our Communists must learn to be as alert as Americans, at least so far as the business and technical side of life is concerned."

This is the general attitude of both press and public. Repeatedly the press points out the technical perfection and achievements of Americans in business matters and urges Russians to follow their example.

Within the plants and factories the management tries to put into practice what the papers had the lectures advocate theoretically.

Many Russians who reimmigrated from America are holding high jobs as directors of large business and industrial enterprises.

The government's effort to encourage the reimmigration of Russian peasants from America is along the same line. The government is aware that these peasants will do more for the development of the agricultural situation in a very short time than all the lecturers and demonstrations ever will be able to accomplish.

"American" is the password for everything in technical or commercial life.

The press very seldom attacks America with regards to its political activities unless to reply to an attack by American papers on Communism. Once in a while The Pravda or the Isvestia takes a bite of Secretary of State Hughes or some other American in public life, but this is really rare.

Occasionally the organ of the workingman attacks Gompers and laughs at what it calls the "stupidity" of his followers.

**THE OLD, OLD STORY**

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—With old love letters beside her, yellow with age, Mrs. Jennie Williams, 80, was found dead of starvation in the cottage where she had lived alone for many years.

**LONG BEACH LURES THEM.**

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—Mrs. T. L. Kimball and her daughter, Miss Arabel Kimball, have gone to Long Beach, Cal., for the winter.

## Boy Can't Study as Girl Sits Near, Say Japanese

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The greatest fault with the American school system is its co-educational method, in the opinion of Jinnosuke Suto, director of the Municipal Girls' High School in Osaka, Japan.

Mr. Suto declared that regardless of a boy's ambition, he cannot keep his mind on his work with an attractive girl beside him. He said the rule also worked inversely with girls.

## OFFICIALS PROBING ALLEGED GEM THEFT

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 26.—Investigators representing insurance companies carrying a policy on jewelry samples valued at \$80,000, which E. M. Grossman, jeweler salesman, told the officials here were stolen from him by two bandits, arrived here to probe the entire matter. Grossman is being sought for questioning.

Grossman rushed into the sheriff's office and said that he had been held up by two unmasked men near the South Yuba river bridge and robbed of his sample cases. After an investigation Sheriff W. C. Robson pronounced the holdup a hoax.

Preparations for dragging the river are under way on the theory that Grossman threw the jewelry into the stream.

**BERLIN DRUG STORES  
TURN TO PAWNSHOPS**

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Drug stores, now little patronized because of impossible prices, are turning in many instances to a sort of "hock-shop" business on the side.

Their windows tell mutely the tragedy of many a middle-class home.

Little treasures, Sevres vases, cameras, necklaces, trinkets, valuable chiefly for their associations, stack up in the show windows.

The druggist around the corner from the writer's home started the idea a few weeks ago. His stock had run low, and he had nothing to put into his windows. The neighborhood was avoiding the drug store and, instead, suffering in silence without medicine. He decided to start a "commission business." In the first few days there were only a couple of things in his window, but now he has enough goods from middle-class folks to stock a whole store.

Other druggists took a tip from him and now this is quite the mode in many sections of the city.

W. P. Fuller & Co., paints, varnishes, plate and window glass, mirrors, 400 W. 4th St. Phone 881.

## Stage and Screen



Tom Mix in a scene from "Mile-A-Minute Romeo," picture which opens at the Yost theater tonight.

**TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS**  
YOST—Vaudeville and "Mile-A-Minute Romeo," with Tom Mix.

TEMPLE—"Little Old New York," with Marlon Davies.

PRINCESS—"The Fair Cheat," with Dorothy Mackail.

WEST END—"The Dangerous Maid," with Constance Talmadge.

**"THE FAIR CHEAT" NOW ON PRINCESS SCREEN**

"The Fair Cheat," a comedy-drama of unusual charm and distinction, featuring dainty Dorothy Mackail, handsome Wilfred Lytell, and the famous Edmund Breeze, and now being shown at the Princess, is one of the most laugh-provoking pictures that has ever been seen on the screen.

Burton King, one of the ablest directors in the motion picture industry, has injected generous doses of subtle humor and piquant situations in this delightful story of a daughter of wealth who comes a cabaret dancer to win the man of her heart. Her venture into the world of tinsel and lights and laughter is the beginning of an stimulating adventure after another, until convincing her father that she is able to earn her own living, he allows her to marry the man she loves.

**"MILE-A-MINUTE ROMEO" AT YOST TONIGHT**

Tom Mix in "Mile-A-Minute Romeo" shows tonight at the Yost theater.

Obstacle number one in eloping without knowing it, is met when the lady in question refuses to accompany him to the rendezvous where the expectant lover awaits her. Obstacle number two offers another jolt when the kind lady emits a howl at being forced on Mix's horse. Obstacle number three improves things when, as a result of obstacle two, the girl's father is aroused and starts in pursuit.

Obstacle number four rises "natural like" when the lover who awaits becomes suspicious and double-crosses Mix. Obstacle number five happens to be more violent than the rest. Mix is obliged to dust the prairies with an erst-

**GREAT CAST SUPPORTS IN TALMADGE PICTURE**

The cast of "The Dangerous Maid," is the greatest ever selected to support Constance Talmadge. The picture is the current attraction at the West End.

Besides Constance Talmadge, there are Conway Tearle, her lead-in man; Morgan Wallace, Tully

while friend's obliging body in order to bring the girl to safety. The girl, parenthetically, by this time is quite reconciled to Mix's company and evinces a considerable regard for him before obstacle six occurs.

The girl hidden in a haunted house, Mix is trapped in a lonely digger which is surrounded by a formidable posse out for his capture. He fires the cabin and escapes behind a smoke screen. His work is good and his action fast. Betty Jewell is in support.

**"THE GOLD DIGGERS" AT TEMPLE TOMORROW**

"The Gold Diggers," featuring Hope Hampton, an adaptation of the David Belasco stage play of the same name, opens at the Temple theater tomorrow.

Contrary to its literal meaning, "Gold Diggers" are not people engaged in searching the depths of the earth for the precious metal, but as shown in this picture, they are beautiful young women, whose profession is dancing and acting, but who spend their spare time "digging" for gold in the form of entertainment, jewels, clothing and money; and these incidentals they get from business men whoseek diversion from the worry and stress of business.

Thus a troupe of gold diggers, led by one Jerry Lamar, the wildest and gayest of the party, live merrily in a large apartment while their expenses are being paid for by a number of wealthy men.

How true love enters into their lives and complicates their entire affair and how Jerry plots and contrives to bring things to a successful termination is brought out in this film in a highly interesting and thoroughly amusing way.

The large and expensive cast is composed of Hope Hampton, Louise Fazenda, Windham Standing, Gertrude Short, Alec Francis, Jed Prouty, Arita Gillman, Peggy Brown, Margaret Seddon, Johnny Harron, Ann Cornwall, Edna Tichenor, Frances Ross, Marie Prade and Louise Beaudet.

**CLOTHING TRADE IS DAMAGED BY AUTOS**

CICAGO, Dec. 26.—The average man no longer has a "Sunday suit" of clothes, but he owns an automobile, or is buying one on the installment plan, according to a nationwide survey made by the National Association of Retail Clothiers.

People don't seem to care much about clothing any more, according to results of the survey made public today. And one state is about as bad as another in that respect, according to representatives of the association, although Texas, Iowa and New York seem to have become the most careless about their appearance, judging from the inquiry just made.

**OBITUARY**

Christopher Bishir, son of Jeremiah and Elisabeth Bishir, was born near Monticello, Ind., March 7, 1842. His boyhood days he spent on his father's farm. As a young man he had a strong desire to acquire an education. Contrary to the wishes of his father he became a student at Oxford and later at Miami university. After his graduation he taught school for six years. In 1875 he came to Hutchinson, Kan.

On the seventh of March that year he married Carrie Marshall. They had no children, yet they lived together in happy union. In 1873 he established a nursery business in Hutchinson. For more than thirty years he dedicated

himself to that occupation, and was also engaged in such reforms as were for the building up of humanity.

He never allowed his business to hinder his efforts to promote reforms which he believed to be right. He was especially interested in the prohibition cause; he gave himself and of his means for the promotion of that good cause in his state. He was honest and lived up to his convictions. He ran for district clerk on the prohibition ticket, and as representative of the Greenback party, he took a lively interest in all reforms for the good of mankind.

In 1906 he retired from business and moved to Townsend, Wash. He and his companion visited California several times during the winter. In 1921 they came to Santa Ana and resided here until his death. He departed this life December 22, 1923, at his home, 1915 Bush street. His age was 81 years, 9 months and 15 days. He leaves to mourn his sorrow-stricken companion, three brothers and two sisters, a number of nephews and nieces, also a circle of friends and relatives.

Mr. Bishir was a model husband, a model neighbor; he was solicitous for the welfare of his companion and interested in every noble cause for the good of humanity.

The funeral service was held at the Winbigger funeral parlors today, Wednesday, December 26, at 10 a. m., the Rev. G. A. Stierle, pastor of Zion Evangelical church, officiated.

## Oyster Planter's Family Never Eat Own Foods

SAYVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—It is a peculiar fact that one of the largest families comprising the historic settlement of Hollanders at West Sayville, the center of the Blue Point oyster industry—a people long engaged in extensive oyster planting and fishing for the markets of the world—never, themselves, eat an oyster, clam or fish of any sort.

**ROAD HOUSE CLOSED.**

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—A drastic cleanup of road houses in the county, with padlocking of many of them, is under way as the result of the killing of Harry Bronstrup, son of Councilman Henry Bronstrup, at Broadview Inn.

**KODAKS—**  
Developing  
Framing  
(Mr.) Ivie Stein  
BROADWAY  
BETWEEN 3RD & 4TH

## PRINCESS TONIGHT

**DOROTHY MACKAIL**

(Ziegfeld Follies Queen)

WITH

WILFRED LYTELL and EDMUND BREESE

—IN—

## "THE FAIR CHEAT"

It's the Most Novel, Gripping, Delightful Comedy that has come to the screen for a long, long time.

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ALICE TERRY and

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# Spicer's Annual Clearance Sale Starts Tomorrow

## Clearance of Wool Sport Dresses



—Smart styles showing the newest innovations, these new flannel dresses may be had in check patterns in colors of grays, blues and tans, trimmed in braids and contrasting colors, quite the newest in smart apparel. —Among the more essential needfuls attractively priced in the Clearance for tomorrow's selling.

\$14.95 Wool Sport Dresses now \$12.75  
\$19.75 Wool Sport Dresses now \$14.75  
\$25.00 Wool Sport Dresses now \$17.50  
\$29.75 Wool Sport Dresses now \$21.75

—Sale starts promptly at 8.30 A. M. tomorrow at Spicer's.

—This announcement which tells you of many advantages that will be offered here during our Clearance Sale, which begins tomorrow; affords unusual buying opportunities of worthy merchandise, the kind you need at this time and will be glad to share in. —Various departments contribute to this annual event. —Together with small and discontinued lots to be closed out, there will be new merchandise bought especially to feature at prices that will be a revelation to buyers. —Sale starts tomorrow, December 27th.

## Clearance of Velvet Dresses

—Here are dresses whose elegance of material make them the most desirable for business or dress up occasions, there are not many of them, so we advise you to be here bright and early tomorrow morning to make the most desirable choice, priced for a quick Clearance.

\$19.75 Values now \$13.75 \$25.00 Values now \$17.50  
\$27.50 Values now \$19.50 \$29.75 Values now \$19.75  
\$32.50 Values now \$21.75 \$37.50 Values now \$24.75  
\$59.50 Values now \$37.50

—Spicer's Second Floor Garment Section.



## Women's Coats

—Here! All remaining winter coats are decidedly reduced for this sale. —Including only this season's styles, of the newest materials and popular shades, sizes for women and misses, plain tailored and fur trimmed.

\$19.75 Values now \$14.75  
\$25.00 Values now \$17.50  
\$29.75 Values now \$21.75  
\$32.50 Values now \$23.50  
\$35.00 Values now \$25.50  
\$37.50 Values now \$27.50  
\$39.50 Values now \$29.50  
\$49.50 Values now \$35.00  
\$55.00 Values now \$37.50  
\$59.50 Values now \$39.50  
\$62.50 Values now \$43.75  
\$75.00 Values now \$49.75  
\$85.00 Values now \$53.75  
\$97.50 Values now \$65.50  
\$175.00 Values now \$123.50

## Clearance Sale of Furs

—Beautiful furs of various styles and kinds, all at a decided reduction. Buy now.

\$15.00 Furs for \$10.50	\$55.00 Furs for \$35.00	\$42.50 Furs for \$29.50
\$20.00 Furs for \$13.50	\$59.50 Furs for \$39.50	\$49.50 Furs for \$33.50
\$27.50 Furs for \$17.50	\$87.50 Furs for \$59.50	\$57.50 Furs for \$37.50
\$35.00 Furs for \$23.50	\$16.50 Furs for \$11.50	\$62.50 Furs for \$42.50
\$45.00 Furs for \$30.00	\$25.00 Furs for \$15.75	\$98.50 Furs for \$67.50
	\$29.50 Furs for \$19.75	\$125.00 Values for \$82.50



## Silk Dresses

—Now is the time to buy another stylish dress to complete your wardrobe for the balance of the season. —Late models of Canton Crepe, Satin Charmeuse and other silk weaves, all at reduced prices for this sale.

\$16.50 Values now \$11.75  
\$19.75 Values now \$14.75  
\$25.00 Values now \$17.50  
\$27.50 Values now \$19.50  
\$29.75 Values now \$21.75  
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\$52.50 Values now \$37.50  
\$55.00 Values now \$38.50  
\$59.50 Values now \$39.50  
\$67.50 Values now \$42.50

## Children's Coats

—Every model is of this season's latest adaptations. —The kind every little girl will be proud to wear. —Plain tailored as well as some with elaborate designing. —All at reduced prices for this Clearance Sale, which starts tomorrow.

\$3.50 Reduced to \$2.50  
\$6.00 Reduced to \$3.75  
\$6.75 Reduced to \$4.50  
\$7.00 Reduced to \$4.75



\$7.50 Reduced to \$4.95  
\$9.00 Reduced to \$5.75  
\$10.00 Reduced to \$7.00  
\$12.00 Reduced to \$8.00  
\$12.50-\$12.75 Reduced to \$8.75  
\$13.50-\$14.00 Reduced to \$9.50  
\$14.50-\$15.00 Reduced to \$10.00  
\$18.50 Reduced to \$12.00  
\$19.75 Reduced to \$13.50

## Plush Coats

—Not so many so make your selection early, stylish garments, well made, of newest materials and colors, at greatly reduced prices.

\$35.00 Values now \$17.50  
\$39.50 Values now \$19.75  
\$42.50 Values now \$21.25  
\$75.00 Values now \$37.50

## Children's Hats 1-2 Price

—These are exceptional values in Children's Hats, reduced for a quick clearance, including a splendid assortment to choose from; now is the opportune time to buy.

One-Half Price

## Fur Coats and Capes

—Luxurious Fur Coats and Capes are now to be had at greatly reduced prices at One-Half Price for the Clearance.

\$45.00 Values now \$22.50  
\$125.00 Values now \$62.50  
\$150.00 Values now \$75.00

## Wool Dresses

—In every way these modes are unusual, they possess all these fine points that one finds only in fashionable dresses. —Including the plain and simple affairs, together with the more elaborate creations. —Of blue serges, tricotine and other weaves, for a quick Clearance.

\$19.75 Values to \$14.75  
\$25.00 Values to \$17.50  
\$27.50 Values to \$19.50  
\$29.75 Values to \$21.75



\$32.50 Values to \$23.50  
\$33.50 Values to \$24.50  
\$35.00 Values to \$25.50  
\$37.50 Values to \$27.50  
\$39.50 Values to \$29.50  
\$42.50 Values to \$31.50  
\$45.00 Values to \$32.50  
\$49.50 Values to \$35.00

## Clearance of Wool Goods Coatings

—Entire line put in the Clearance which starts tomorrow includes French Serges, Tricotines, Broad Cloths, Wool Crepes and many other woolen weaves, note the special reductions.

\$1.50 Values now \$1.25  
\$1.75 Values now \$1.35  
\$2.00 Values now \$1.55  
\$2.25 Values now \$1.75  
\$2.50 Values now \$1.85  
\$2.75 Values now \$1.95  
\$3.00 Values now \$2.15  
\$3.50 Values now \$2.65  
\$3.75 Values now \$2.85  
\$4.50 Values now \$3.25

—Coatings are also included in this Clearance.

\$5.00 Values now \$3.50  
\$6.00 Values now \$3.95  
\$8.50 Values now \$5.75  
\$12.00 Values now \$9.75

## Special Gingham Bargains

—Hundreds of yards of beautiful ginghams will play an important part in this Clearance Sale. —Five big groups of high grade ginghams, that formerly sold at a much higher price are now available for less. —Shown in a wonderful assortment of plaid patterns and in checks of various sizes and colors. —Note these special prices in effect commencing tomorrow:

25c Ginghams now 17c the yard  
27 1/2c Ginghams now 19c the yard  
30c Ginghams now 21c the yard  
Special Clearance, 32 inch Gingham at 35c the yard  
Special Clearance, 32 inch Gingham at 25c the yard

## 35c Play Suiting Priced 25c Yd.

—Good and serviceable play suitings for a quick Clearance shown in a splendid assortment of colors. —They will not last long at this price so we advise early shopping. Regular 35c Play Suiting, Clearance price 25c

## Clearance Sale of Silks

—Fine assortment of new and wanted silks will come forward for the opening days of our Clearance Sale. —Some of these lots embrace a good assortment of colors for choice.

<b>Crepe-de-Chine Specials—</b>	<b>Fancy Printed Silks—</b>
\$1.95 Values now \$1.65	\$2.75 Values now \$2.19
\$2.25 Values now \$1.75	\$2.95 Values now \$2.29
\$3.50 Values now \$2.95	\$3.25 Values now \$2.59
	\$3.95 Values now \$2.98
<b>Rashahana Crepes—</b>	<b>Brocaded Crepes—</b>
\$3.50 Values now \$2.65	\$2.50 Values now \$1.59
<b>Canton Crepes—</b>	<b>Satin Canton Crepes—</b>
\$3.50 Values now \$2.89	\$3.95 Values now \$2.98
\$3.95 Values now \$2.98	\$4.50 Values now \$3.39
<b>Wash Satins—</b>	<b>Crepe Meteor—</b>
\$1.75 Values for \$1.49	\$3.50 Values for \$2.89
<b>Charmeuse—</b>	<b>Fancy Charmont—</b>
\$2.50 Values for \$1.98	for linings and draperies.
\$2.95 Values for \$2.19	\$1.75 Values for \$1.49
\$3.50 Values for \$2.89	

## Blankets Clearance Specials

—A selection of fine blankets in this assortment as well as medium and low priced put in the Clearance for your consideration. —Prices you will be glad to pay.

\$2.50 Cotton Blankets now \$1.75  
\$3.00 Cotton Blankets now \$2.15  
\$3.50 Cotton Blankets now \$2.75  
\$4.50 Wool Finish Blankets now \$3.50  
\$5.00 Wool Finish Blankets now \$3.75  
\$5.75 Part Wool Blankets now \$4.25  
\$6.50 Part Wool Blankets now \$4.75  
\$8.50 Part Wool Blankets now \$5.95  
\$8.75 All Wool Blankets now \$5.95  
\$10.00 All Wool Blankets now \$7.50  
\$12.00 All Wool Blankets now \$8.75  
\$13.50 All Wool Blankets now \$10.25  
\$4.50 Duplex Blankets now \$3.50  
\$5.75 Duplex Blankets now \$3.95

## Outing Flannel Specials

—For the opening days of this event there will be a large assortment of Outing Flannels at special reduced prices, fleecy and warm outing, very suitable for night-gowns, etc., shown in a large assortment of pretty patterns to choose from.

25c (27 inches wide) now 19c  
30c (27 inches wide) now 21c  
25c (36 inches wide) now 19c  
35c (36 inches wide) now 25c

—Small lot of 27 inches wide outings at a Clearance price of 12 1/2c. The above embraces colored Outing only.

## Clearance, 35c Yarns to 23c

—Very special for the Clearance "Saxony" and "German-town" yarns, in a good selection of colors including both black and white. —Shop while the assortment is large and complete.

Regular 35c, Clearance price 23c

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## SECTION TWO

SANTA ANA, CALIF., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1923

## SUGAR COST IS SUBJECT FOR PROBE SOON IN CALIF.

Official of Holly Company  
 Calls Attention to Per-  
 tinent Facts

### INFORMATION SOUGHT

Tariff Commission to Seek  
 Data on Costs of  
 Production

With indications that the members of the United States Tariff commission will be in Southern California within the immediate future for the purpose of conducting a thorough investigation into sugar beet costs as related to tariffs, C. A. Johnson, manager of the Holly Sugar Corporation today called the attention of growers to some pertinent facts in connection with sugar.

"For the past eight months," said Johnson, quoting from "Facts About Sugar," investigators of the United States Tariff commission have been at work collecting figures on the cost of producing sugar in various parts of the United States and in Cuba.

First investigation. "This is the first investigation relating to an important commodity conducted under the 'elastic' provision of the tariff law, and for this reason great interest attaches to the figures which have just been issued by the tariff commission.

"The last of these figures are for the year 1922, covering the crops of the 1921-1922 season in Hawaii, Porto Rico, and Cuba and the 1922-23 crops of Louisiana and the beet sugar industry. The average cost of producing a pound of beet sugar in 1922 as shown by these statistics was 5.59 cents while the cost in Cuba was 2.15 cents, a difference of 3.44 cents. If the cost of marketing is added the difference is still greater, amounting to 4.25 cents. Beet sugar is turned out as a finished product ready for consumption while the Cuban cost figures relate to raw sugar which must pass through the process of refining. Adding to the Cuban figure the refining cost, which is stated by the tariff commission as 1.008 cents a pound makes the cost per pound of beet sugar 3.25 cents more than the cost of Cuban sugar after conversion to the refined state.

"As between the cane sugar industries of the United States and Cuba the cost of production and marketing is 1.94 cents a pound

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## Here's Youngest Farmer!

"I believe the results accomplished by the farm bureau as an agricultural organization justify my heart support," said James G. Ragan, when he put his name on the dotted line and handed in his check for his farm bureau dues. The statement and act is not unusual, for all the progressive farmers are doing the same thing, but nevertheless the farm bureau feels honored in receiving his membership.

Mr. Ragan is just six months old and declares that he is the youngest farm bureau member in the world.

"I believe the economic research work of the farm bureau," continued Mr. Ragan, "are of paramount importance to the farmer and has done more to stave off a financial depression following the war, than has any other one thing."

"This research work in both production and distribution of agriculture production is re-organizing the business conditions of the world. I think the intelligent direction of agricultural co-operation is of supreme importance, and since the farm bureau is endeavoring to accomplish this, I am very happy to draw my first check in favor of that organization."

Mr. Ragan, the manager and high mogul of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ragan of Villa Park.

"We have been asked," said A. M. Stanley, "to withhold his address as he stated he did not want to be interviewed by reporters as to what brand of cigarettes he preferred and he absolutely refused to make any statement regarding the coming presidential campaign."

"In publishing his picture we defy any other county to produce a younger, handsomer, huskier, healthier, or happier farmer than James G. Ragan for a farm bureau member."



JAMES G. RAGAN  
 of Villa Park, said to be the world's youngest farm bureau member. (Photo by Mary Smart.)

### Cory Offers Timely Advice for Care of Fine County Stock

"Dairy farmers who keep bulls for breeding purposes should arrange to give them more exercise," states W. M. Cory, assistant farm advisor.

The statement was made in reply to the question regarding the cause of so many bulls in the county becoming sterile. It was found that most of the bulls were kept in small pens and did not receive the exercise necessary to keep them in good condition. Cory believes that much could be done to relieve the difficulty by proper care.

"If the dairyman does not have pasture space for the bull, nor time to walk him about each day, the needed exercise could be given the animal by the use of a tread mill. The tread mill could be installed at a slight cost in comparison to the value of the animal. It is a shame to see pure-bred bulls sold to the butcher, as some have been, because of sterility."

### Japanese Cafe Man Marries Colored Girl

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.—Yoshio Mizuta, a 27-year-old Japanese who said he was in the restaurant business in Norfolk and had been in this country five years, applied for a marriage license at the courthouse, giving the name of Mary Ella, a Ragdale, 21 years old, colored girl, as his bride to be.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alexander Williams at his parsonage.

MAY RENT OUT POOR FARM. PREMONTE, Dec. 26.—Dodge County may rent its poor farm. County Judge Waldo Winterstein points out that all its inmates are too infirm to work and its land has to be tilled by hired labor.

## BEAN GROWERS BELGIAN STOCK JUBILANT AS MONEY FLOWS ORDERED FOR PIGEON FARM

Receive Largest Payment  
 Association Has Made  
 In Five Years

Orange county bean growers today were jubilant as a result of the receipt of a substantial payment upon the 1923 lima bean crop. In sending out the check, Manager R. L. Churchill of the California Lima Bean Growers' association, said:

"We are pleased to be able to forward to your local secretary today funds to permit payment up to 50 per pound, upon actual or estimated cleaned weights of all deliveries of 1923 crop limes. This is the largest payment which the association has been able to make since 1918 (five years ago), when limes started selling at 12 c. o. b. coast."

"This season's crop of regular limes showed a lighter yield than any one (grower-owned) included expected upon the irrigated, and near coast fields, and accordingly, brought to the association a smaller tonnage of limes than it had counted upon receiving. As this shortage developed mostly at the latter part of the harvesting season, it somewhat affected marketing plans. However, the total production proved to be nearly the same as the 1922 crop, and 60,000 bags more than 1921 crop."

"So many different factors have a bearing upon the trend of prices and movement of a commodity like beans that it is often impossible to look far into the future and figure just what will happen. The supply of a certain commodity, and of other commodities which may be substituted for it; the ability or willingness of consumers to purchase at certain prices, and the need to make sales to the wholesale and distributing trade when they want to buy in order to distribute during the best consuming period, are of great importance. Past experience and observation also have considerable value in determining a marketing policy. This has led our association to note that volume of sales are sharply reduced whenever the coast shipping price on limes goes above 1 1/2 c. and on-bays above 3c."

"Speculators came into the local markets late in October and boosted the price 1c per pound within a week; possibly because they thought the total crop would prove but little over 600,000 bags, but more likely because by buying a few thousand bags of California limes at high prices they could arrange to make a handsome profit upon the importation and sale of Madagascar limes. Recent reports are that over 200,000 bags of Madagascar were sold to jobbers in the United States during November. Evidently there was quite an appeal in a selling talk which ran almost a crop failure on limes this year, and prices are ridiculously high. Let us book you with some nice quality, new crop Madagascar which we can deliver to you in February at from 2c to 3c per lb. lower price than California. Meanwhile, price has been declining on other varieties of both white and colored beans."

Mustel Plans Show Place and Money-Maker For 1924

Convinced that the immediate vicinity of Santa Ana offers exceptional advantages to those who wish to engage in the pigeon business, and with 100 pair of the finest Carneau obtainable in Belgium due to arrive in Orange county within the next few weeks, S. J. Mustel, director of music in Santa Ana school, today was completing tentative arrangements to take possession of his new \$10,500 pigeon ranch, 3053 North Main street in the near future.

Director Mustel, who, during his seven years residence in San Jose, bred some of the finest pigeons ever developed in Northern California, disposed of more than 10,000 birds when he gave up his position with San Jose schools and came to Santa Ana to take charge of the musical departments of the city's schools. As a side line he has specialized in pigeons and fancy stock, including pheasants and quail, for more than fifteen years.

Begin Work Soon. "We hope," Mustel said, "to be able to get our pigeon ranch in first class condition by next summer and, with this end in view, active work will begin soon. E. P. Allen, from whom we purchased the North Main street property, will vacate soon and preparations will then go forward for improving the one-acre tract for one of the best-equipped pigeon farms in California."

"The grounds will be improved, with a circular driveway, so that the public may drive in at will and examine the fancy stock, which will be placed on display in specially arranged pens fronting Main street. We have about 500 pigeons now, will receive 100 pairs of white Carneau from Belgium within three weeks and, eventually, will build up the stock until we have 10,000 pairs on hand. I sold my San Jose birds to the Pennsylvania Game Commission when we left the north."

Mustel, who is convinced from his own experience that pigeon-raising pays far better than poultry, declared Santa Ana, because of the regular climate and easy access to metropolitan markets, offers exceptional advantages to those who contemplate pigeon-raising on a wholesale scale.

Work for Expert. "It is a business for the expert," however, Mustel said, "and I would not advise anyone to try it without a pretty thorough knowledge of pigeons and the possibilities thereof. It means hard work, for one thing, and a thorough knowledge of conditions, as well as the very best business methods."

If one has a profound interest in the work, however, and has the time and the best methods, Mustel declared, excellent results may be expected in the vicinity of Santa Ana.

Newsboy Loses Eye In Machine Accident

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—While crossing the street at Market and Seventh streets, Joseph Rosella, a news vendor, living at 28 John street, was struck by an automobile driven by Preston Hopwood, 450 Union street, Rosella was taken to the Central Emergency hospital, where he is suffering from severe cuts, bruises and the loss of his left eye, which was cut in the accident. Police believe that Rosella had bad sight and was unable to see the oncoming automobile.

Address Incorrect In Drug Store Ad

An advertisement which appeared in The Register the latter part of the past week gave the address of Parsons' Drug Store incorrectly as corner Fourth and Ross. The correct address is Corner of Fourth and Bush streets, or to be exact, 121 East Fourth street.

This store has been situated in its present quarters for more than eighteen years, according to J. Fred Parsons, proprietor, and has been established in Santa Ana for more than twenty-four years.

Man, 104, Throws Vote Of Family to 'Cal'

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Kupper Bier of Hoboken is celebrating his 104th birthday with a little jaunt down to Washington, where he hopes to meet the President.

"I am going to tell President Coolidge," he said before he left, "that I am the head of a family made up of my children, my grandchildren, my great-grandchildren and relatives by marriage that number 142 Republican voters."

Bier, who owns and operates a meat and poultry market in Hoboken, attributes his long life to his faithfulness to a long-stemmed German pipe and a "couple of drinks a day."

Stolen Truck Ride May Cost Lad Life

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A stolen ride on the back end of a truck may cost 10-year-old Herbert Yee, Chinese, 172 Ellis street, his life. The lad fell from the rear end of the truck into the path of an automobile at Sansome street and the Embarcadero and was run over. He was treated at the Harbor Emergency hospital for a fracture of the pelvis, laceration of the scalp and serious internal injuries. The automobile was driven by Alois Westphal, 166 Twenty-first avenue.

Freight Cars Clash

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 26.—Three freight cars loaded with dynamite ran wild and crashed into the front end of a passenger train on the St. Louis-San Francisco line near Carl Junction, Mo. The engine of the passenger train was thrown into the ditch and the freight cars were piled on top of it, but the dynamite did not explode.

"Bolder the better"—Barnett System, 209 Sycamore Bldg.

## Speaking of Fine Stock--



Forty-eight quarts of milk a day! No, it isn't the driver's order for a restaurant. It's the average of aristocratic Carnation Segla Pieterse. She's heralded as the world's champion for all breeds and ages. She totaled 35,550.4 pounds this year. Her best day's work was 63 quarts. Carnation, now 10 years old, is owned by E. A. Stuart of Carnation, Wash. She is the mother of three sons and a daughter, all blue ribbon winners at stock shows.

### Assistant Advisor Returns to Duties After Tractor Work

W. M. Cory, assistant farm advisor, has again returned to his duties in the county. Cory is a specialist in farm power machinery and was loaned to the extension department of the university during the time the tractor schools were conducted in Southern California.

"There were only three tractor schools held in the state this year," says Cory, "and the credit for having the largest attendance goes to Orange county. It has not yet been determined that we shall have a school next year, however."

### LINGERIE GOES FOR IMPROMPTU LAYETTE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Speeding westward at fifty miles an hour, the San Francisco Overland Limited acquired an additional passenger.

She is "Nevada" Alviree, healthy, robust eight-pound daughter of Mrs. W. M. Alviree of New York, born in a sleeper as the train thundered through Halleck, Nev., and now with her mother at the Oakland Salvation Army maternity home.

"Nevada's" layette is unique. It is made up principally of baby garments hastily made over from the lingerie of women passengers who were fellow travelers on the train and who went to the assistance of the mother when the unexpected event occurred.

Mrs. Alviree, whose husband died in New York five months ago, and her two small sons, are en route to Salinas to make her future home with her mother-in-law.

Women passengers in the sleeper eagerly attended to the mother while three of them, Mrs. Emily Pedrazzini and Misses Irene Gray and Lillian Riley hastily made several abbreviated "nighties" for the new arrival from their own belongings. Men passengers, not to be outdone, assisted as best they could.

Mrs. Alviree told Conductor Joseph S. Ward of the San Francisco Limited that the baby will be christened "Nevada." Mother and child will rest at the Oakland Maternity Home for a few days before continuing the journey to Salinas.

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## CAPPER WRITES OF PROBLEMS NOW FACING FARMERS OF LAND

High Railroad Rates Are Blamed By Senator For Much Trouble

### WOULD MAKE CHANGES

Widening of European Markets Is Advised to Absorb Surplus

BY ARTHUR CAPPER  
 U. S. Senator and Head of Farm Bloc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Probably the most important problem affecting agriculture, which will come up before the new congress has to do with transportation.

The high railroad rates now prevailing on farm products are an absolute barrier to agricultural prosperity and must be changed. While the matter of rates is not one on which congress can pass directly, being in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, congress may move to help the situation through amendments to the transportation act.

First, in my judgment, Section 15-A, known as the "Guarantee Clause," should be repealed.

More authority should be lodged in state railway commissions to deal with local rates and conditions.

The present provision for mergers into regional systems I believe to be a step in the wrong direction and should be repealed.

The Railroad Labor Board has not functioned satisfactorily. I think it likely that the work now assigned to this board could be handled better through the Department of Labor, perhaps through the division of mediation and conciliation.

Market Problem. Next to transportation, the farmer's important problem is one of markets. Steps should be taken to widen our European market, to find an outlet abroad for our surplus wheat and other foodstuffs. Legislation in this direction might be along the line of creating, under government authority, an Agricultural Export Corporation, proposed last session by Senator Norris. I think the Norris plan ought to be amended in some particulars, but I do believe it important that some plan be worked out whereby the government will enter actively into a program of co-operation with other governments to bring about closer relations between importers abroad and our exporters here. We should have an aggressive marketing agency for American products.

Farmers are interested, of course, in the proposed tax reduction. But they want it worked out so that it will benefit not only the payer of surtaxes and men with big incomes, but the small taxpayer—the average farmer—as well. Personally, I favor Mellon's suggestion of a reduction in the normal tax rate. That is to say, I also favor the repeal of nuisance taxes. That is to say, a reduction on the tax rate of incomes up to \$10,000 ought by all means be made.

But when it comes to the reduction of the big surtaxes, from 50 to 25 per cent, I want to know more about it, and I think the average citizen does, too.

A revision of the revenue act seems certain, and such revision should provide stiff increases in the rate of taxation on big inheritances. There lies a legitimate source of revenue that can be greatly increased without injustice or hardship to anyone.

Some method must be devised to reach for taxation purposes the income from tax-exempt bonds. I am no constitutional lawyer, but I believe and have been advised that we can get at those incomes through special taxes against inheritances from estates built up

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 From Your  
 Christmas  
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BY DR. ROY S. HORTON  
 OPTOMETRIST

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Always turn your back to the source of light when reading or let the light fall over the left shoulder, so that the light may fall on the book or paper instead of coming into the eyes.

Always lean back when reading, and hold the book up, or if not possible, rest your book on a table in such a manner that top and bottom of page are equally far from your eyes.

### Rules for Reading

Never read, or permit your children to read, with an imperfect light. Short sight is often produced in this way, especially in young people.

Never read in railroad trains when they are in motion. It is necessary to do so, it is somewhat of a help to hold a card under each line, moving the card down as you read.

Never read when the body is exhausted, and read but little when recovering from an illness.

Do not sleep in a bed so placed that the eyes are opposite to a window, and never read when lying in bed. Ladies should avoid the use of very thick or dotted veils, and they should not do needlework with dark material by artificial light.

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higher in Porto Rico, 2.37 cents higher in Hawaii and 2.60 cents higher in Louisiana.

"The object of the commission's investigation was to find out whether the tariff on sugar is greater or less than the difference in costs of production. As the duty on Cuban raw sugar is 1.76 cents a pound the commissions figures show that it actually falls short of covering the difference in production costs by amounts varying from a sixth of a cent to two and a half cents.

**Striking Facts.**  
One striking fact brought out by the commission's figures is that the higher cost of production in the United States is due to the greater cost of cane and beets. The cost of sugar beets, in cents per pound of sugar produced, was 2.37 cents in 1922 while the cost of cane in Cuba was only 1.16 cents. In other words the beet grower gets not only the full benefit of the tariff on sugar but nearly half a cent a pound more. Similarly the cane growers of Louisiana receive 2.38 cents more per pound of sugar produced than the Cuban growers. This is a case where figures show that the farmer receives the benefit of the tariff. Except for the duty on foreign sugar the beet and cane growers of the United States would have had to sell their 1922 crops for less than half the amount it was actually received in order to make it possible for their sugar to compete with that imported from Cuba."

## Wintersburg-Smeltzer

**WINTERSBURG & SMELTZER.** Dec. 22.—The Sunday morning service at the Wintersburg church proved very interesting and a large congregation was present to enjoy the special program.  
The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Gilliland of the Plaza Community church of Los Angeles who spoke upon the subject of his work among the Spanish speaking people of that church and on the proposed new church that it is hoped will be erected at that place soon.  
Preceding the talk by Rev. Gilliland several features were introduced by those accompanying the speaker.

Two solos, sung partly in Spanish, the remainder translated into the English were given by one of the young ladies of the party, accompanied by played by another of the visitors. Mr. Escobedo, Rev. Gilliland's assistant, gave an interesting short talk giving the story of his conversion. He was the first to be baptized at the Wintersburg Methodist Sunday school is Saturday, December 22. An interesting program is to be offered and a treat distributed to the children from the tree. The usual Christmas offering is to be taken also. This, heretofore, has been a special for the Near-East Relief fund but this year it was decided to apply it to a source nearer home and so the collection is to go toward aiding in the erection of the new Plaza Community Spanish church in Los Angeles.

The young people of the church are to furnish the musical numbers of the program and the younger members of the Sunday school the remainder and all are busy this week practicing their parts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robinson of Stafford, Ohio, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Whitlock of San Pedro were Sunday callers at the G. M. Robinson home. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson were childhood friends and as a number of years had elapsed since they last met an introduction was almost necessary. The eastern couple had just arrived Saturday evening and their daughter's home after being en route for several weeks. They had visited in Oklahoma for a time and a heavy rain had been falling continuously there before their departure.

Mrs. J. T. Worthing who has been at the home of her son, Prof. Elmer Worthing in Santa Ana returned Monday and Prof. Worthing and little son accompanied her home to remain until Friday.  
Mr. Merseur and family who have been located in the eastern part of Wintersburg moved this week to one of the Cabo houses.  
Miss Sylvia Bartholme who, since spring has been employed at a ranch at Costa Mesa, where flowers and bulbs are raised, is now at home. The slack season now being on, other members of the Bartholme family have also work at the same farm a part of the time. Sylvia has been driving from home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murdy and daughter Ella and Miss Iola Murdy, the latter of Westminster, motored Sunday to San Fernando to see Mr. Murdy's sister who had been very ill. They found the patient greatly improved and spent a pleasant day with her.  
Otis Taylor of this place in company with his brother, George Taylor of Huntington Beach and sister Mrs. Anna Taylor of Stanton spent the week-end at Hemet, motoring up on Saturday and returning Sunday. The visitors were entertained at the home of their brother, Munroe Taylor.

A machine driven by a Mexican was wrecked Tuesday morning near the intersection of the Smeltzer and Huntington Beach roads. One wheel was demolished in the accident.  
Hog killing was the order of the day the first of the week at the C. E. Houser ranch, several of the porkers having been butchered.  
Miss Vanona Worthing came home Friday from Los Angeles where she attends the University of California, Southern Branch. She has

## Capper Writes of Problems Now Facing Farmers of Land

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through incomes from tax-free securities.

**Soldier Bonus.**  
Then there is the bonus. I do not agree with Secretary Mellon that we must make a choice—tax reduction and no bonus or bonus and no tax reduction. I believe we can have both the bonus and tax reduction.

The estimated reduction in taxes possible without the bonus is put at \$300,000,000 or \$320,000,000. As the bonus would require but about \$80,000,000 the first year, and perhaps \$100,000,000 or \$120,000,000 the second, even the novice can figure that there is left a margin sufficient for a very considerable reduction in taxes.

As a matter of fact, congress will pass many appropriations this winter requiring more money than the bonus, and do it as a matter of fact. The army appropriations will be more, the navy appropriations will be more, and even the river and harbor appropriations probably will exceed the amount necessary to pay through the bonus.

Out went the sentiment is strongly for the bonus. Here in the opposition centers chiefly in the financial centers, notably in Wall Street.

Transportation, markets, tax reduction and bonus. Those are the big issues in the coming congress which will affect the big mass of citizens.

**Young Bridegroom Slain by Waiter**

**DETROIT, Dec. 26.**—Leslie Lee, 24, youthful bridegroom, was stabbed fatally in the back by a restaurant manager for whom he was telephoning for an ambulance.

Lee's bride, who was a month's time, was helpless as the restaurant man leaped at her husband's back with a huge knife, detectives declared.

William Deroos, manager of the restaurant where the slaying occurred, is charged with the youth's murder.

"You big bum, you ordered sausage," is the remark directed at Betty, the wife, which started the trouble, Mrs. Lee told detectives.

"My husband leaped up at the man's words and threw a tumbler at him, the glass breaking on a coffee urn behind him, shattering and cutting the waiter's head," Mrs. Lee declared.

"Leslie was always so kind to everybody," she said. "I married him because he was blood streaming down the waiter's face he felt sorry for him despite what the man had called me."

"I'll get you to a hospital, old man, I'm awfully sorry," Leslie said, running over to help him to his feet. "Let me take you to a hospital." The fellow just grunted and walked into the kitchen. A moment later he came out bundled up in a coat.

"Shall I call you an ambulance?" Leslie asked him. He nodded his head. My husband turned to a phone. As he picked up the receiver, Deroos pulled a knife from his coat and jumped at my husband. I screamed but it was too late. Leslie crumpled to the floor.

"I'm mad with fear. I ran to the telephone—the receiver was still down—and screamed into the phone for police. I don't know anything after that," she said.

Don Farley and Edgar Fisher detailed the same story to detectives.

**Essay Contest Brings Many New Ideas**

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program of work for next year." The bureau awarded three prizes amounting to \$25 for the three best essays. The committee which was appointed to judge the contest now has the essays under consideration.

a two weeks' vacation, extending over into the new year.

Rev. J. Scott Willmarth spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Los Angeles.

Asa Hadley was ill at his home at the last report Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lyons and baby girl of Puente accompanied Mrs. Lyons' parents home on Tuesday and will remain as their guests over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham are also looking forward to the arrival this week of their son, Claud Graham, and small son, Claud Jr., of Webb Island. As Mrs. Claud Graham's mother, Mrs. S. T. Burgess, is making her home at the J. J. Graham home for a time the period of the visitor's stay here will be a continuous reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Crane finished moving to their new ranch near Wintersburg Wednesday and expect to be settled in the new home by Christmas. Zan Crane, brother of George Crane who has made his home with the family for some time remains at the ranch.

Mrs. G. M. Robinson and her house guest Mrs. H. A. Kent of San Francisco who is spending some time at her home went Wednesday to Santa Ana to spend a couple of days as guests of Mrs. Robinson's cousin, Mrs. Ed Moore.

Ray Moore and sister, Mrs. Forest, were guests for the day Tuesday of Mrs. C. E. Pratt at Costa Mesa.

Cecil Soden arrived Saturday evening from Palmdale and visited over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Soden, returning home on Monday.

Alice Vail came Saturday evening to Wintersburg where she is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles Graham. Mrs. Vail whose home is in Santa Ana will spend some time at the Graham and George Crane homes before going north to visit a son. Mrs. Vail will then resume housekeeping at her own home.

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# IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

## MULDOON TO QUIT N. Y. COMMISSION

**Retirement of Boxing Czar May Sound Death Knell For Game in Gotham**

BY HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Retirement of William Muldoon as chairman of the New York Boxing commission, scheduled for January 1, has turned national boxing interest to New York.

For some unexplained reason the hunch has spread that boxing is in grave danger for its life in New York and that the sport will do or die as a result of Muldoon's retirement.

If the sport takes a punch on the nose from the legislature there are reasons to believe that it will never have another chance in New York and if the sport pass out here it will weaken the game all over the country if it does not totally ruin it.

**Game Had Chance.**  
Boxing was tried here with every chance for it to succeed if it wanted to be decent and on the level and if it falls to will mean that it is a sport not worth living. Since boxing was restored in New York it was brought back in every state of importance in the country and if it takes a dive here it probably will flop every place.

Muldoon's commission expires the first of the year and he has made it known that he does not care for the reappointment. He wouldn't get it if he wanted to continue in office, not that he is not deserving but because worth is a secondary factor when politics are concerned.

**'Czar' Helped Boxing.**  
Muldoon has had a lot of fun poking at him. He made rules that caused the commission to be ridiculed. He ruled with an iron hand and a despotic heart but he did a lot for the game.

He was feared and boxing cannot be managed unless the men engaged in the business have something to restrain them. Fear of Muldoon kept them all going straight.

There were no yelps of scandal or suspicion of scandal until Muldoon was forced to take a back seat in the commission chamber. When he surrendered his dominating position the old game started to wobble and it is good and wobbly now.

**30,000 SPECIMENS OF MONEY SHOWN**

**EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Dec. 24.**—A Babylonian promissory note on a clay tablet, \$1 United States gold pieces, original checks of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, Russian coins of platinum, Indian wampum, the "blood money" paid to the Hessians for fighting for King George against the American revolutionists, proclaim money of Siam and Germany, leather money of Mexico and Austria, "Jug" United States bills, wooden money of the Arctic regions, bullet money of Siam, amber money of Lithuania, the first United States dollar, dated 1776, the tobacco money of Virginia and the South Seas, the "Mississippi bubble" money issued by John Law, Cleopatra's portrait coins, a check for one-half cent, the smallest known, and another for \$400,000,000 the largest known, are among the collection of Far-Zerbe, well-known numismatist, who exhibited at a bank here recently.

Zerbe's collection of money, at the various times it was negotiable, had an aggregate purchasing power of fifty million dollars. He probably couldn't buy a ham sandwich with it in a one-armed restaurant now, however.

The largest piece of money known, a Swedish copper coin weighing ten and one-half pounds, and worth about \$4 at exchange rates when issued, and the smallest an Indian gold coin worth 4 cents, are included in the collection.

Zerbe has spent about forty years in completing his collection and now spends his time traveling about exhibiting the forenumers to competitors of the "almighty dollar." The 30,000 specimens represent the barter of 5000 years, and show that almost every substance has been used at one time or another as money.

**WOMAN DRUGGIST BURNED BY FLUID**

**ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 26.**—Anna Cona, 24, the only woman pharmacist in the Oranges, and owner of her own drug store, is suffering from serious burns, received when pouring alcohol into a mortar making up a compound prescription. In some manner the alcohol, which she was pouring from a five-gallon tin became ignited and exploded, scattering her.

Her dress caught fire. She ran, screaming into the store, where several women customers were waiting. The women ran to the street and only a 10-year-old boy, whose identity has not been learned, had sufficient presence of mind to take some action to save Miss Cona's life. He took off his coat and with it beat out the flames which had already burned the young woman's face and body.

Miss Cona was attended by a neighborhood physician. Her condition made it impossible to remove her to a hospital. She was left at home where it was said her condition is serious.

## ENGLISH GIRLS ARE REAL HOCKEY STARS



One of the most skillful and swiftest combinations of girl hockey players ever to show in America is the English all-star team which recently invaded the states. The English girls play a strong rushing game, almost masculine in its strenuousness, and few American teams have been able to check their offense so far. A team picked of the best girl players in Philadelphia recently went down to defeat before the British visitors by the decisive score of 5 to 1. This shows a bit of action from the game.

## FROSH ALL-STARS DEFEAT S. A. LEGION ELEVEN, 12 TO 7, IN HOLIDAY COMBAT

**"Bullet" Baker's Consistent Gains In Second Half Are Too Much For World War Veterans; Great Catch By Pass By Williams Gives Locals Touchdown**

Because the Frosh All-Stars had in their lineup Roy ("Bullet") Baker, the greatest backfield man developed in Southern California in recent years, that collection of past and present University of Southern California gridiron heroes defeated Santa Ana post No. 131, American Legion, at Poly field here yesterday afternoon by the score of 12 to 7. A crowd of 2500 persons witnessed the city's annual Christmas Day brawl.

Laying aside the consistent gains of the determined Mr. Baker and the value of his defensive play and the Legion post eleven, bright and brilliant in personnel, but woefully weak in teamwork, might have emerged victorious as a result of a beautiful catch of a forward pass by the astute "Greedy" Williams, high school star.

But the savage dives into the line and the speedy excursions around end by Baker gradually told on the Legionnaires who weakened in the last half to let their 7 to 0 lead slip from their command.

**Offer Great Defense.**  
The World war veterans offered a magnificent defense, twice holding the U. S. C. team for downs within the 5-yard line and on numerous occasions forcing little "Eeny" Wilcox, to kick on the last down. As a matter of fact, a Legion fumble on the 6-yard mark, after the local aggregation had taken the ball on downs in the shadows of their goal posts, paved the way for the touchdown that settled the combat.

With the exception of Baker the best man on the field seemed to be "Chappie" Townsend, former Santa Ana high school guard, who time and again got through the United States line to make beautiful tackles. Townsend's work was nothing less than brilliant.

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After that the Trojan forces. Calland took the ball back and penalized the Legion for the remainder of the half for the game was about even-tempered. Almost single-handed early in the second quarter, the great Baker carried the oval to the Legion's five-yard line. There, however, the "Bullet" was dropped in his track, let four times in a row, twice by young Mr. Townsend, the Legion took the ball on downs and Ed Covington kicked out from behind his goal line.

The old warhorse, "Brick" Grouard, dropped his ponderous bulk on a fumbled ball about five minutes before the close of the half and put the Legion in position to score for the only time during the game. With the ball on the 30-yard line, Bill Cole shot a pass to Williams, who caught the ball in the midst of a flock of Trojan gendarmes and raced the remaining ten yards for a touchdown. Williams also kicked goal.

**Baker's Gains Grow.**  
Baker's gains became larger in the second half and the tiring Legion had only stubbornness and experience on their side. After a flock of five and eight-yard gains that took the ball to the 5-yard mark, Baker finally found a hole on the left side of his line and plunged over for a touchdown. Wilcox failed to kick goal by inches.

The fumble on the Legion's 5-yard line was followed immediately after by the Frosh All-Star's second touchdown, made by Baker.

**NO NEW GOLF PHENOMS**  
No really new sensation cropped out in golf in 1923. At least not on the order of Sweetser, Sarazen and Glenna Collett. Of course the youth of Bobby Jones climbed the championship heights, but Bobby has been knocking at the door for a long time.

## Billy Evans SAYS

Eddie Foster, one of the finest characters that has ever graced the major leagues, has passed out of the big show. The St. Louis Browns recently announced his unconditional release. I regretted the exit of Foster. Unprising would be an easy task if every club was composed of nine Eddie Fosters. Would there were more like him, the game would be better for it.

Umpires in the American League can recall scores of happenings on the ball field in which the honesty and fairness of Foster has come to the rescue of an official in dire distress. Foster never in his life made a strenuous protest. When he believed the umpire had erred, he told him so in a polite yet positive manner. His words always convinced the umpire that Foster was certain a mistake had been made. However, Foster was equally fair when it seemed to the fans that the umpire had pulled one, whereas the fault lie with the player.

The old alibi had no place in Foster's makeup. Any number of times he has gotten an umpire out of a tough hole by telling his teammates that he had missed the run, when some player with a faller slide had gotten away, even though Foster had the ball waiting for him.

However, by my way of thinking, nothing that Foster did during his long and honorable career in the game is more interesting than his keeping of the secret that for several years enabled Russell Ford to be the pitching sensation of the American League. Ford was the first pitcher to use the emery ball, kept a piece of emery ball tied to a string and concealed in the sleeve of a red undershirt that he affected on the field. When pitching he would fit the emery paper into the hole in the palm of his glove. By roughening the ball on the paper he could make it take all kinds of peculiar twists. Ford was credited with being a great spitball pitcher. The secret of Ford's success was known only to his catcher, Eddie Sweeney, and Foster.

When Ford was at the top of his game Foster was released by New York to the Washington club. No doubt Ford and Sweeney believed the secret would soon become league gossip. If so, they didn't know Foster.

Shortly after Foster joined Washington, he faced Ford and struck out three times. Foster was just breaking into the majors at the time, trying to make good, and his sorry showing against Ford didn't help his cause. Those three strikeouts would have been enough for the truth to the heavens. However, Foster, in confidence, had been told how Ford was making the ball act up and he was loyal to that confidence. For three years, while Ford was going his guns, Eddie Foster on another team, with a full knowledge of the secret of Ford's success, kept his peace.

Eddie Foster knows baseball. He has been a credit to the game. True, he has slowed up a bit for the big show, yet he should make a good manager for a club looking for a ball player and a gentleman.

**Fights and Fighters**

**PHILADELPHIA**—Jock Taylor, Omaha negro heavyweight, won a ten round decision from Battling Siki. Ad Stone, Philadelphia light heavyweight, stopped Dan O'Dowd, Boston, in the eighth round. O'Dowd took a punch at his manager, Eddie Meade, after Meade tossed in a towel.

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## HASKELL TEAM WINS FROM OLYMPIC CLUB

**Promoters Heaviest Losers In Christmas Day Game; Score Is 7 to 6**

**LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.**—The Haskell Indians were today preparing to travel back to their home dormitories in Lawrence, Kansas, the Olympic club eleven of San Francisco was scattered, many already returned north, while promoters of the Christmas day contest were figuring up their deficit, following the Indians' 7 to 6 victory over the clubmen before not more than 5,000 spectators. An \$8,000 loss is the Christmas gift the backers of the game received, it was said.

A better crowd than attended. Those who did emerge from the gaily somnolence influenced by turkey dinner witnessed an interesting game, featured by a three period battle without a score which evoked hearty cheers for both teams because of its excellence.

Haskell put over the first touchdown, in the first quarter, when Captain John Levi passed to his brother, George, for a gain which laid the ball on the Olympic's four-yard line. John Levi carried it on kicked goal.

Not to be outdone, in the touchdown at least, the San Francisco team made one too, but through a gift play in which Needles fell on the ball behind the Indians goal line, while the Redmen appeared, too disinterested to capture it. King's kick from touchdown was blocked, leaving the score 7 to 6, where it remained.

The Indians weakened considerably during the final period, possibly due to the fact that they were playing a fall game on Christmas day, in warm summer weather.

**TOTS FOUND LIVING IN N. Y. HEN HOUSE**

**HORNELL, N. Y., Dec. 26.**—Judge Edwin S. Brown in children's court is to decide what disposition is to be made of the three smaller children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen of Rexville, who were found living in an abandoned chicken coop.

The children, Howard, thirteen, and Bertie, three, have been brought here by the agents of the Steuben Humane society and placed in the Hornell Children's home pending a settlement of the court action started by the society to provide them with a home.

Agents of the society who visited the Allen home say that Allen admitted he had buried the body of an infant in a hole near the shack where the family lived.

Acton M. Hill is in charge of the proceedings to have the children committed to an institution.

**TILDEN REMAINS SUPREME**  
Another year is coming across the horizon with Bill Tilden still standing out as the king of the racket welders. And this despite the crippled hand, which the experts had practically agreed would detract from him of his cherished title. Tildens are few and far between. But when they come it seems that they last for more'n a spell.

**MADE STRONG FINISH.**  
Glenn Warner didn't experience a very successful season in his last at Pittsburg. The Panthers dropped four tilts in a row, some quite out of the ordinary for Pitt aggregations. However, the veteran coach has turned out some great platoons during his Pitt regime. He made a strong finish by defeating old-time rivals, Penn State and W. & J.

**SAME OLD STORY**  
Benny Leonard, king of lightweight boxers, on a vaudeville of the middle west, says that he will never retire undefeated. "I'll fight until I'm whipped as I think all champions should do," said Leonard. He continues his training despite his thespian duties.

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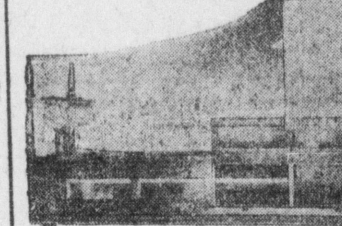
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# News from Orange County

## PRODUCER IS HELD SURE AT ORANGE

Community Well Has Excellent Showings For "Black Gold"

ORANGE, Dec. 26.—A producing oil field, the vision of hundreds of Orange citizens, seemed a reality today as the bit of the Orange Community Oil association ploughed its way through a heavy oil shale at 3720 feet. Approximately 300 feet of this shale has been encountered since the drill passed the 3100-foot mark, the intervening layers divided by thin "separators" of hard limestone.

Directors of the association, highly elated over the fact that the log of the Orange test corresponds exactly with that of the Chapman discovery well in the Richfield-Placenta district, today decided to continue the drilling in search of an oil sand.

If productive sand is not found at less than 5,000 feet, the hole can be plugged back to its present depth, and a 200-barrel pump secured, it is said.

Great activity in leasing in the vicinity of the community test has been evident during the past few days, and high prices are said to have been paid for close-in acreage.

More than 5,000 acres are reported to be under lease offsetting the 390 acre block of the community well. A bonus of \$100 per acre with a high monthly rental has been offered for leases near the test.

Although the Penn Drilling company recently spudded in a well on a 140-acre tract on Tustin avenue, operations have been temporarily halted.

The Orange association formed early in September, is made up mostly of local people. M. E. Hulse is president of the association, H. A. Brown, vice-president; J. Leonard Cole, secretary; F. F. King, treasurer and Charles K. Walker, director.

## ANAHEIM MAN IS PATIENT AT PARK

BUENA PARK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. St. Clair is the patient at the local sanitarium. Mrs. St. Clair is the sister of Mrs. James Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter and son Lee, and Mr. Marion Porter, called on friends in Buena Park Sunday.

Miss Irma Robinson was a shopper in Fullerton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Huddleston went to El Modena Sunday, where they enjoyed a Christmas celebration with thirty relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tarvey of Huntington Beach, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lick Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Warren who has been ill for the past two weeks is recovering and is able to sit up a little now.

Mrs. M. S. Berkey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heimiller motored to Woodcrest Sunday.

S. A. Hoin of Torrance spent Monday and Tuesday with his uncle, Harry Hoin.

Ruth Starkey and Peggy Hull, Tommy Mital and Gerald Bruce of Fullerton motored to Huntington Beach Sunday.

## CHANGE METHOD OF TAX COLLECTION

ANAHEIM, Dec. 26.—A new tax ordinance in which there are many radical changes will be effective in Anaheim on January 1, 1924. A change is to be made in the method of tax collection, by which the taxes for the coming year will be collected through the office of the city rate collector, instead of by the city marshal as in the past, and it will be necessary for the holder to make application in person. Taxes will become delinquent after January 10, after which there will be an added penalty of 10 per cent. It is believed by the city authorities that the collections for next year will be so increased over those in the past that it would be impossible for the city marshal to handle the great volume of business in the ten days allowed before taxes become delinquent.

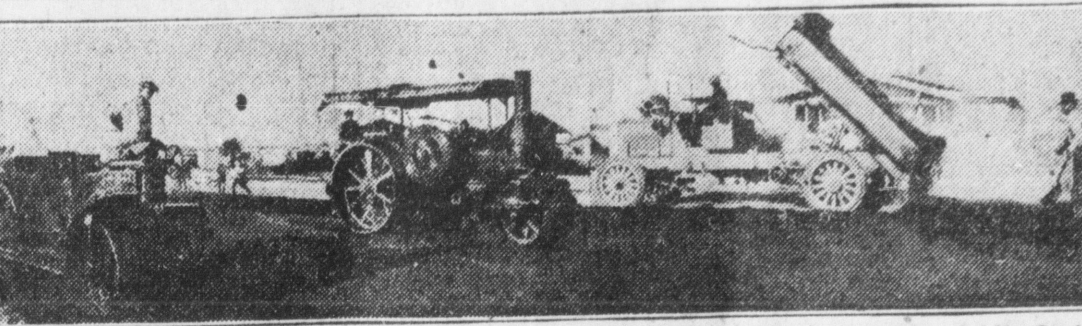
## Depict State Seal On Pasadena Float

ANAHEIM, Dec. 26.—The Anaheim Chamber of Commerce will have as its float in the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena this year, a reproduction of the great seal of California. An Anaheim girl in the center will represent California, and the bear which is in winter quarters in Anaheim.

The seal is ten feet in diameter and has a thickness of about two feet, being transparent so that the picture may be visible from both sides. Around the rim of the seal is a proclamation of the annual "California Valencia Orange show to open in Anaheim in May."

The entire float, which is about twenty feet long, will be drawn by six matched ponies driven by a little girl. The approximate cost of the representation is \$500.

## RUSH \$250,000 CONTRACT



Work on Ocean Avenue at Huntington Beach is progressing rapidly. Contractor G. M. Souter declares that the work will be finished by Feb. 1. Men and trucks as well as steam rollers are busy daily on the paving work. What is declared to be a record in paving construction has been set during the past few days when an average of 625 tons of material have been laid daily. The material is brought to the scene of the paving in the huge motor trucks and is packed into position by the large rollers.

## OLIVE POINTS TO 1923 AS BIG YEAR

"Gateway City" People Review Improvements In Banner Period

OLIVE, Dec. 26.—Olive, the picturesque little city nestled at the foot of the hills at the opening of the Santa Ana canyon, points to 1923 as the banner year in the growth of the community. During the past twelve months, more civic improvements have been completed than in any two years in the history of the city, according to Dr. J. P. Thomas, local banker and president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

First among these was the subdivision of the property of the Olive Milling company, and the addition of a splendid new residential section to the town. Ninety-two lots were contained in this subdivision and a number of new homes have already been erected there.

The town has a "dressed-up" appearance with the completion of the four new store buildings in the postoffice block. These new buildings replaced one of the oldest stores in this vicinity.

Another feature of the 1923 program recently completed was the widening of the streets at the main intersection. This intersection has been considered a dangerous one since the south approach along the Santa Fe tracks was upgraded. Under the new arrangement the corner is considerably safer in spite of the large amount of traffic at that point at all hours of the day.

In spite of the recent heavy winds little damage has been done to the citrus groves, and local growers predict the biggest crop in the history of the community.

Although ranches in the Olive neighborhood are seldom placed on the market, the values have retained the substantial level reached several years ago, and indications are that these prices will remain stable, Dr. Thomas says.

Indications at this time point to a prosperous business year for the community of Olive, and the predicted slump of the presidential election year should have no effect here, Dr. Thomas believes.

## Interesting Notes Of People at Beach

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 26.—Mrs. S. C. Adair, of Los Angeles, spent yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Gate of this city. A bountiful Christmas dinner was prepared for the occasion.

Several cases were expected to be tried before the local court here today. Judge John Landell, Capitan, is now sitting in the place of Judge C. W. Warner of this city, who has been ill for some time. S. A. Moore, who was selected by the councilmen recently to serve, was unable to leave his business interests.

Many Red Cross boxes and packages were distributed in this city to the poor and needy people of the town by members of the local Red Cross organization.

According to City Engineer L. F. Gates several more streets are to be put in condition by the "Go-Devil," which he has secured from his inventor, Edward Wheeler, of Bakersfield. The machine, according to Gates, is the last word in the repairing of dirt or oil roads.

The machine is drawn by a huge caterpillar and combines the processes of chiseling, leveling and grading all at the same time. The machine has been put on several of the roughest streets in town up to the present time and has put them in almost faultless condition, it is said.

A committee composed of several of the local real estate men was appointed at the meeting of the realty board here Friday night. Several other matters of regular business were taken up.

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## Anaheim Presents Other Cities With Large Bills

ANAHEIM, Dec. 26.—A Christmas present sent by the city of Anaheim to the cities of Fullerton and Orange took the form of bills totalling \$67,755.83, for the work on sections two, and three of the outfall sewer on which a contract was held by Anaheim.

These bills cover the construction cost during the months of October, November and December, it was stated. The amount which Orange will pay is \$22,666.92, and is for work only on section in which Orange is interested.

The bill to Fullerton totals \$45,088.91, and is the same sum as that which Anaheim will pay for its interest in sections two and three. The expenditure on section two is \$22,666.92, and \$22,421.99 is for construction on section three.

Anaheim has already expended \$47,438.50 for construction between the treatment site and the ocean, it has been announced.

## Anaheim Society

ANAHEIM, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hamilton Evans have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Way of Los Angeles, who with Maurice Waugh of Anaheim were guests at a Christmas party, and a dinner given in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw entertained with a dinner party, at which guests were Miss Helen Chapman of Pasadena, Miss Bessie Busby of Los Angeles, Harold Chapman, Edgar Chapman, Cissy Chapman, Mrs. Edythe Clark, Phyllis Clark and Margarette, Teddy, Jack and Kathleen Shaw.

Miss Bessie Taylor and Graciel Taylor spent Christmas day at Lake Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Renner, 325 North Olive street, entertained with a Christmas dinner at which present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, Alfred Bittner of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morley, Richard Morley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Casey, Dr. L. P. Hendricks and Porter Hendricks of Regina, Canada; Mrs. R. H. Seale and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Renner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mang of West Ball Road had as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. G. Neiswander and their sons William and Robert of San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, 303 North Rest street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Beverly and Mrs. Dearborn of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott of East Center street entertained on Christmas day with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reese and the Misses Mildred, Doris and Kathleen Reese, Lester, Howard and Harold Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Elliott and Mabelle, Bethel and Viola Elliott. A bridal shower was held last week by Mrs. W. J. Elliott and her daughters in honor of Miss Mildred Reese, whose marriage to Charles Nesbitt of Lashburn, Canada, will be an event of the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Knox of 214 South Olive street were hosts at a Christmas dinner, at which guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nagle, Miss Lenore Nagle and John Toll-bush.

## U. of C. Acquires New Land Holdings

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The actual purchases of four pieces of property in the burned area of Berkeley by the University of California has been announced. The property was purchased for a consideration of \$25,578, and is the block bounded by Hearst and Walnut, Oxford and Virginia streets, where condemnation proceedings have been started on other lots, according to officials of the Mason-McDuffie company of Berkeley, who handled the transfer. Approximately \$180,000 will be spent by the university in acquiring the properties, according to the officials of the company. It is thought that the university plans to use the property for the erection of student dormitories.

## Complaints Against Utilities Decreasing

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The service rendered to the people of California by the gas and electric public utility corporations is continually improving, as indicated by the decreasing number of complaints filed with the state railroad commission during the fiscal year. Nearly three-fourths of the 1378 complaints filed with the commission were settled in favor of the consumers, while the others were either withdrawn or settled in favor of the companies. Only twenty-five complaints were filed against one company that has over 58,000 consumers. The reduction of complaints is credited to the efforts of the state railroad commission to standardize the service rendered by all public utility corporations to the people.

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## COURT CHARGES TO BE PROBED JANUARY 2

Both Sides Marshal Forces In Investigation Into Anaheim J. P. Court

ANAHEIM, Jan. 26.—With January 2 set as the open date for the hearing of charges made against Judge G. B. Brown, city recorder of Anaheim, by Leon L. Myers, pastor of the Christian church, and members of his Bible class, both sides are marshalling their forces for the investigation. Myers demanded immediate airing of the matter when he presented a petition containing more than 200 names to the city council at a recent meeting. The petition asked the removal of Judge Brown on the grounds of "well known inefficiency and incompetence."

This action followed publication of an open letter to Judge Brown in an afternoon paper, comparing the lines assessed in Anaheim with those collected by Judge J. B. Cox of Santa Ana and Judge William French of Fullerton. This letter, signed "Myers Men's Bible Class," and the presentation of the petition to the city council, have caused Judge Brown little worry. He ignored the letter entirely, and his only statement following the filing of the petition was that he invited thorough investigation of his conduct in office.

City Attorney H. V. Weisel will represent the city in the investigation and it is probable that both Judge Brown and the minister will be represented by attorneys.

## GIRL LEAVES CLASS TO OBTAIN DECREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Kathleen Wheeler, pretty young daughter of Edward L. Fitzgerald, local business man, left her classes at the University of California for an hour to come to San Francisco and obtain a divorce from her young English husband, Ralph K. Wheeler, whom she married three years ago.

Mrs. Wheeler, who was awarded an interlocutory decree and the return of her maiden name, testified at the day of her marriage in Oakland, July 27, 1920, her youthful husband left for Columbia university to begin his law studies. He never wrote to her and never returned to claim his bride, she said.

Superior Judge Shortall inquired of Fitzgerald, the girl's father, who corroborated her testimony, if he knew of any reason for the abandonment of the girl. He replied that both parties came to the conclusion that they had married too young.

Mrs. Wheeler demurely told of writing twice to her husband and of receiving no answer. She said that she read a letter written by him to England by which he announced his intention of going back to England and never returning to see his wife again. In this letter, Mrs. Wheeler testified, her husband also expressed a conviction that he had made a mistake in marrying young.

## WIFE IS SHOT ON JOURNEY TO CHURCH

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 26.—Mary Bancroft hurried to early mass.

In high street, a step from the church, she met her husband, Frank, from whom she had been separated several months. He drew a gun. Shot her three times, then stepped into an alley and killed himself. She is dying in the House of Providence hospital.

Jealousy is said to have been the motive for the tragedy. She is 27 years old. He was 32.

The shooting was seen by several other church-goers and workers. Several men ran to the injured woman and one attempted to intercept the husband as he sprang into the alley. He reached Bancroft as he pressed the gun to his head, fired and fell limp.

A priest was summoned from the church, but the man was dead. At the hospital Mrs. Bancroft's name was put on the danger list.

Little is known of the domestic difficulties which led to the tragedy. Bancroft, knowing his wife's devoutness, lay in wait for her. He intercepted her as she turned into High street. She appeared surprised and stepped back with her hands partly raised in fright. "Don't," a man on the opposite side of the street heard her say.

Bancroft's answer was to whip out a pistol and open fire. Two of the bullets went wild. The third punctured a lung.

In church, where Mrs. Bancroft was well known, attendants at mass prayed silently for her recovery among parishioners.

## \$38,000,000 Heiress Has Tiny Daughter

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Dellora Angell Norris, heiress to \$38,000,000, received a Christmas gift that all the Gatos or millions or additional millions could not buy. It is a tiny daughter, delivered by Santa Claus and old Doc Stork at the hospital in St. Charles, Ill. When the young heiress chose Lester Norris as her husband they settled down in a little bungalow in St. Charles, where the heiress did her own housework. The young mother went into the maternity ward, not even reserving a private suite.

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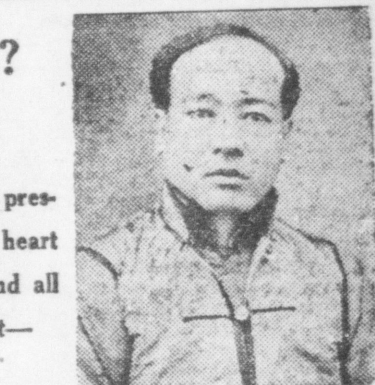
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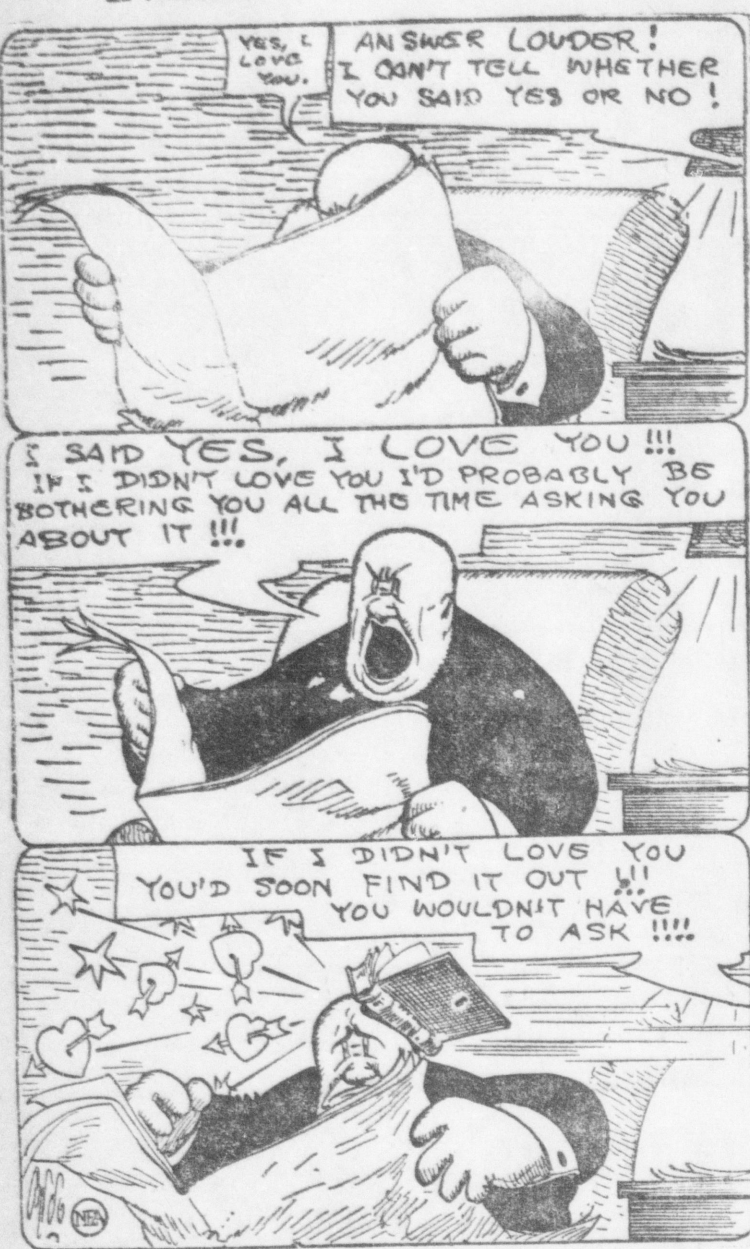
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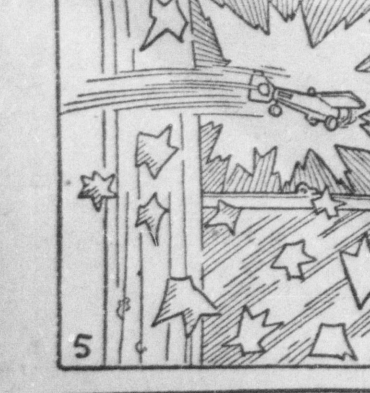
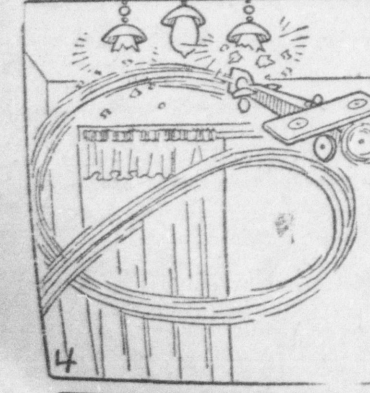
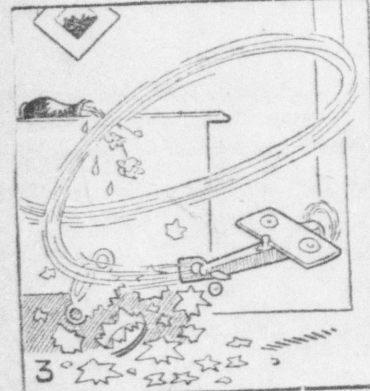
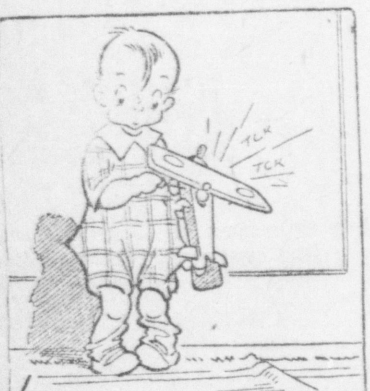
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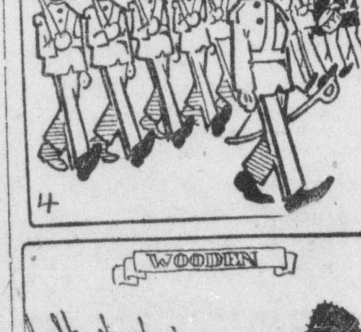
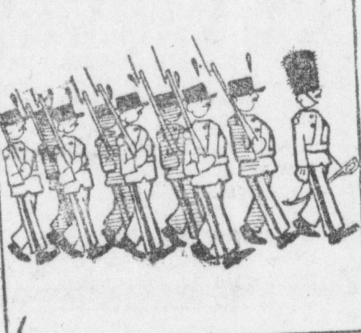


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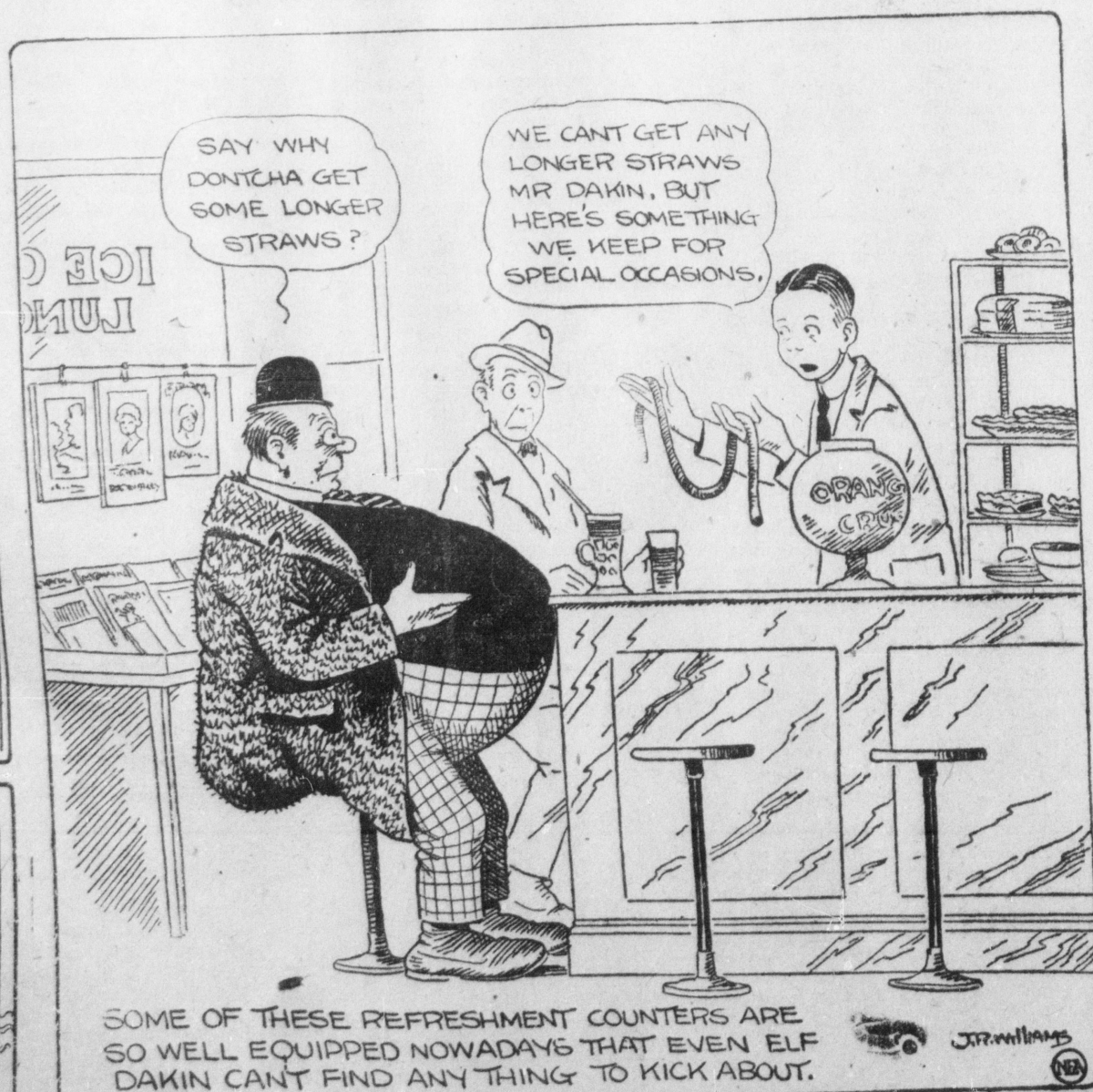


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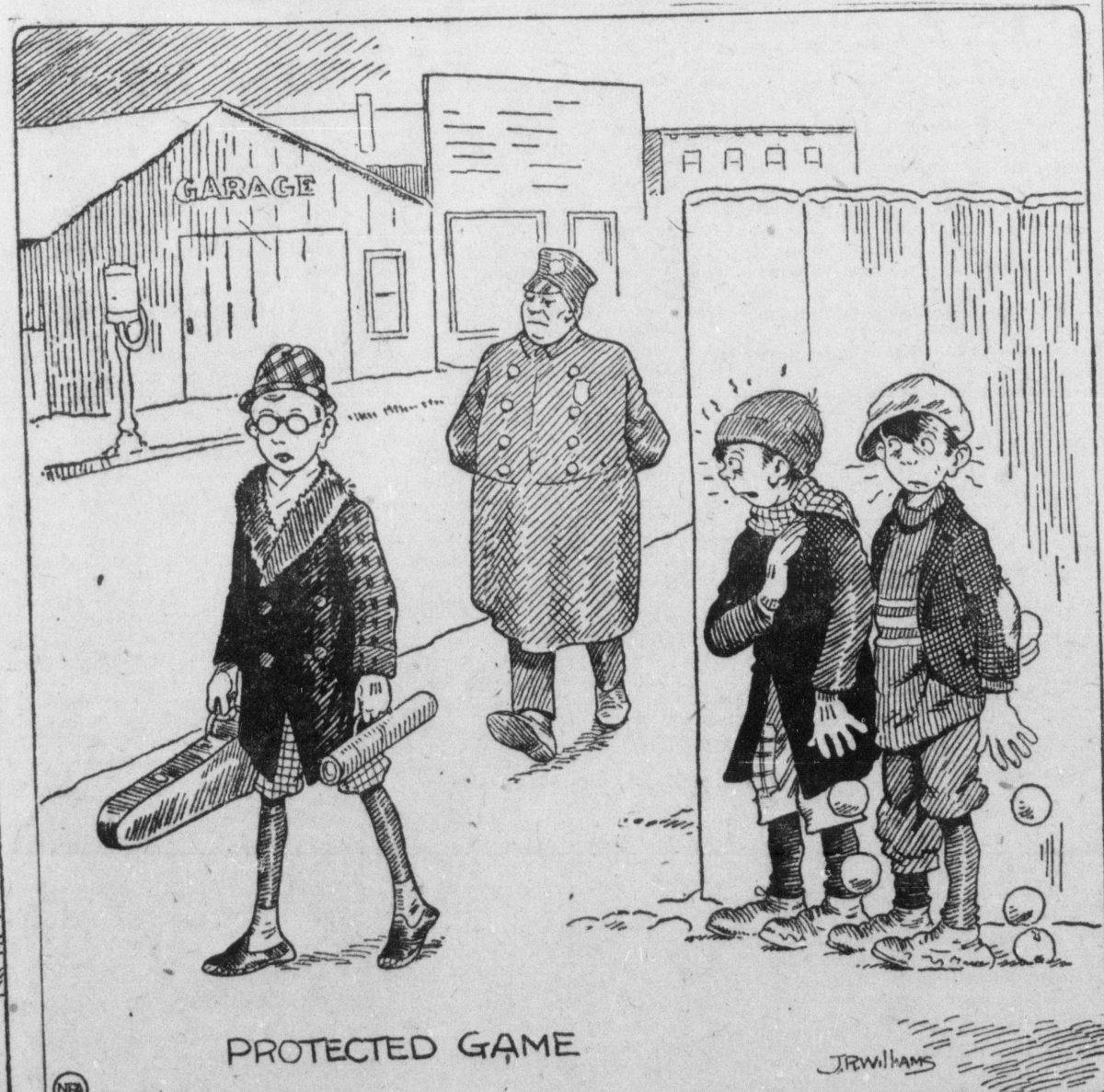
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## OUT OUR WAY—By Williams



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PROTECTED GAME



## CRITICISM OF THIS PAPER IS MADE

### High and Low Points of Junior Register Are Commented Upon

BY FOREST HALE  
GARDEN GROVE UNION HIGH SCHOOL, Dec. 26.—The opportunity for the publication of school news offered by the Santa Ana Register should be more seriously considered. An entire page has been contributed, three fourths of which is usually taken up by school news. The remaining space is taken up by advertisements, and what is more hideous than a school paper dotted with advertisements? Let's have more news.

Tustin Most Active  
Of all the staffs concerned Tustin seems to take the most interest in this paper. They have put out some exceptionally fine work. However, the majority of the articles seem to come from two individuals, both of whom are girls, Florence Boosey and Thelma Nordstrom.

Although Huntington Beach lacks the courage in journalism they have contributed some very well written stories. The recent account of the history of writing was particularly interesting.

According to the size of the school, Fullerton has given fewer articles than any other school. Their items are of excellent brand and the work of Miss Trowbridge has been especially praised. Perhaps the cause for this lack of news can be traced to the existence of a separate school paper, nevertheless this is not a sufficient alibi.

Several bad grammatical mistakes have slipped through at Garden Grove. Careless proof reading is responsible.

### Congratulate Anaheim

Anaheim is to be congratulated on the quality of their work, especially that of Miss Irma Young whose articles are admired by parents as well as students. The only complaint against Anaheim is that their name does not appear often enough in the Junior Register. San Juan Capistrano is looked forward to by all schools and is fairly devoured. As a small school Capistrano has put out very fine work. Owing to the many romantic stories which have over this little town a large supply of stories would be appreciated.

## LOBSTER HUNTING DRAWS PEDAGOGUES

BY ELSIE SMITH  
GARDEN GROVE UNION HIGH SCHOOL, Dec. 26.—"Silence is wisdom." This has surely been proven to be true in the person of Mr. Keeley, mechanic teacher in the G. G. U. H. S., who, noted for his good disposition, is a professional lobster catcher. He with his assistant, Coach Spring, makes this their favorite pastime.

During an interview Mr. Keeley and Mr. Spring divulged the secret of lobster catching. The best time to catch lobsters they say is about midnight, and the fishers go from rock to rock by means of a flashlight, which must be extinguished before approaching the neighborhood of the lobsters. This occupation requires a person with a keen, alert mind, catlike quickness, and mouse-like shrewdness. These sly animals are usually found quite far from shore among the rocks in kelp beds, where they feed mostly on dead matter.

There are three distinct ways of catching lobsters; one by means of hooks, usually twelve in number; another by nets, which is a most successful method, and the third by traps.

In using the hook method it is best to go where the water is deep, but when catching them with nets or traps, shallow water is preferable.

Now that the long holiday vacation is at hand, Mr. Keeley and Mr. Spring will probably spend most of their nights on the rocks at Laguna, or elsewhere, trying to procure more lobsters.

## URGENT RESOLUTION TO "SHOP EARLY"

BY EUNICE CLARK  
GARDEN GROVE UNION HIGH SCHOOL, Dec. 26.—Did you complete your Christmas shopping before December 24, 6:30? The best way to shop early and avoid this rush is to start the New Year right by making a resolution to shop early. To fulfill this idea, start your Christmas shopping right after New Year's, and keep at it until Christmas time again. I don't mean to say that you should buy them all at once, but watch your chance and you will find all kinds of bargains and surprises. As you buy, maybe one a month or less, put them away and decide who shall receive them when December comes. Many a time you may hear the remark, "Oh, dear, I haven't even got a good start on my Christmas shopping and Mrs. Black has hers nearly done."

Why has Mrs. Black nearly finished her buying? Because she shopped early and avoided the rush. Try this remedy and see if it

### Oral Newspaper Is Success; Radio Is Used

An "Oral Newspaper," distributed by radio waves, traveling along electric light wires, is being "circulated" daily in hundreds of homes in Staten Island, N. Y.

Starting at 10:30 a. m. and using condensed United Press bulletins, the news of the day is flashed by a broadcasting station and received by owners of a special device, the invention of Major G. O. Squire, U. S. A., which can be connected to any electric light socket. The device, furnished with one or two headpieces, or a loud speaker as desired, rents for \$2 a month.

The Staten Island, "Oral Newspaper" is a part of an experiment being conducted by Wired Radio, Inc., a subsidiary of the North American company, which furnishes light to 200 communities. C. W. Hough, president, said ultimate plans for the "Oral Newspaper" include the establishment of four central broadcasting stations in New York, Chicago, Denver, and San Francisco. By arrangement with lighting companies other than the North American, he said, the service could be furnished 12,000,000 homes, or approximately 60,000,000 people.

The news service, Mr. Hough said, has proved especially popular among the clients. During the afternoon, besides the regular news stories, concert programs are furnished, which continue during the evening.

### HIGH SCHOOL POETRY

"Full many a gem of purest  
ray serene  
The dark, unfathomed caves  
Of ocean bear."  
—Gray

### THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS (Submitted in Competition for Best Poetry Cup)

Peace, and the joy of living,  
Night, and the guarding star,  
Voices of caroling angels,  
Echoing near and far;

Thus on that night when Mary  
Mother so pure and mild,  
Looked on the manger lowly  
Where lay the holy Child.

No longer the faces of angels,  
No longer that radiant sight,  
But still the selfsame spirit  
As on that glorious night—

A spirit of cheer and reverence,  
Of joy and hope without end,  
A time unacquainted with sorrow—  
With peace and goodwill among  
men!

—ETHEL OSTERMAN,  
Tustin Union High School.

### A MOCKING BIRD'S SONG

A mocking bird sat on the top of a  
tree,  
He chirruped and chirruped,  
So merry was he.  
What did he sing of?  
Who is there to tell?

As he sang in the apple tree  
Down by the well,  
Of clover fields blooming  
Of flowers pink and white,  
The wee birds he cares for  
All through the night,  
Of the nest that is built  
With great love and care  
So snug and so cozy  
That not a cat would dare  
To climb to the height  
That it's built in the air.

Elizabeth Palmer,  
Tustin Union High School.

### ODE ON THE DEATH OF JOHN BARLEYCORN

Foul child of Hell, thy knell is  
Depart into your grave unsung,  
Thy demise holds a strain of glee,  
Our hearts rejoice that we are  
free;

Free from the lust that you in-  
spired,  
Free from the brains that you  
have fired  
With murderous thoughts and base  
desire,

Free is the Soul once habitant  
of the mire,  
With you have died the blow, the  
curse  
Of some crazed being; and the  
hearse

That holds your form, holds also  
theirs.  
These and accompanying vile cares  
Go with you to your unwept  
grave—  
Thus are they buried with the  
knave  
Who long did hold his little court  
Using frail men as instruments of  
sport.

Oh tyrant of a million hearts,  
Holder of death's malignant darts,  
Still lives that which you yearn to  
kill,  
Obedience to our nobler will,  
And this event to us has given  
A stronger belief in Heaven.

Arch fiend of old: unconquered  
wrong,  
Four you there is no resurrection  
song.

Auberne Huffman,  
Tustin Union High School.

### HEADED FOR RIGHT PLACE.

LINCOLN, Dec. 26.—Dr. A. J. Curtis, 1502 S. Third  
Twenty-second street, will leave  
soon for Long Beach, Cal. They  
have been holding open house for  
their friends from Syracuse, Cook  
and Douglas.

works. You will find it is a lot of  
fun also.  
Next Christmas you will be able  
to say truthfully you have shopped  
early.

## TUSTIN MEDICAL WINNERS



From left to right in the picture are Miss Thelma Nordstrom, Miss Thelma Artz, Miss Ida Thorman of Tustin, winners of the Music Memory Contest held last year at Santa Ana, Dr. Dexter, president of Whittier College and James Means, of Whittier college, who was awarded the medals for being the most worthy student in the high school last year. The medals were presented to the winners by Principal J. W. Means. Miss Nellie Ware and John Rust, two other winners in the Music Memory contest, are not in the picture. All of the Tustin contestants scored a 100 per cent paper in the contest.

## HELD CARTOON TO APPEAR NEXT WEEK TOGETHER WITH NEW YEAR'S STORIES; COLUMN OF FUN EACH WEEK PROPOSED

Yes, the Junior Register had a Merry Christmas, thank you. It was able to survive under the deluge of good wishes and is with us again as promised.

Most of the material, to be sure, for this issue was furnished by Tustin and Garden Grove and most of the material in reserve is from those two schools. Several other schools have promised to send in several items for use next Wednesday.

### Use Held Cartoon

On that date John Held Jr.'s cartoon of the Junior Register girl, will appear. Held, who draws covers for Life, Motor, Judge and other nationally read magazines, drew the picture especially for this paper and sent greetings with it.

A number of congratulatory comments have reached the editor on the material in the two Christmas editions. So much stuff was received that an extra edition last Saturday was required and then a great deal of matter had to be left out for lack of space.

Next week S. Ishizaki of Garden Grove will have another story on "The Native Collegiate Games of Japan."

Of great interest to the editor was the criticism sent in from Garden Grove concerning this paper. More of that sort of thing is needed. Mutual helpfulness and mutual interest aid greatly in making this a healthy newspaper from every standpoint. Only by correcting the present faults and avoiding those which might arise can progress be made.

## COUNTING TIME BY CALENDAR IS TRACED

### BY EMERSON STANLEY

GARDEN GROVE UNION HIGH SCHOOL, Dec. 26.—There have been numerous calendars marking the time as the years rolled by, in the history of our world. Among them may be mentioned the old Egyptian, the Greek, Roman, Hebrew, Julian and Gregorian.

Through rough astronomical calculations, the years contained approximately the time occupied by one revolution of the earth around the sun. It was long, though, before the Gregorian calendar was completed with the present number of days and leap years, with only a negligible error from the true year.

The adoption of this calendar by England in the middle of the eighteenth century made this the standard of all Europe. In these various systems of time measurements, the first day of the year has fallen at various times. The day itself has no special significance except that it marks the beginning of a repetition of the calendar for a New Year.

This New Year's day has generally been held as a holiday for special festivities. The Romans considered it a day for feasting and masquerading, while the Christians were expected to spend it in quiet meditation and acts of charity.

The Persians, also, it may be mentioned, celebrated the beginning of the year by exchanging presents of eggs.

New Year's Day, which is the first day of January, according to our calendar, is now marked by parties, parades, and resolutions soon forgotten.

### NEW DISTRICT OPPOSED

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 26.—Efforts of Vigo county to be included in a new federal court district for northern Indiana, are being opposed by E. V. Harris, Fort Wayne attorney, who has written a letter to attorneys alleging that Terre Haute "we" interests are trying to get out of the jurisdiction of Federal Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapolis.

### THE NEW YEAR

Just think of it! New Year's Day is almost here again. To most people there is even more of a thrill in this gay, rejoicing night, than the also, delightful Christmas holidays. Old father time is a queer old chap; he goes on and on forever, always on the job. The years roll on, one after another, one hardly realizing the quickness of the flight until they are gone, never to return again. With them goes the good and evil, the joy and sorrow of the brief past. On New Year's, is the time to make resolutions, and to plan a better and safer way to success and happiness. It is often very easy to make resolutions, but to keep them is quite another thing. Temptations too many times have the first choice and the little spark of the better self is choked out.

### Christmas Concert

#### At Tustin Success

##### BY FLORENCE BOOSEY

TUSTIN UNION HIGH SCHOOL, Dec. 26.—With the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" is ended one of the most successful musical ventures ever undertaken by the local high school. The occasion was the annual Christmas Concert presented by the musical department of the high school, on the night of Dec. 21.

A large crowd was present and Christmas cheer abounded. The orchestra played the opening numbers and the program was then turned over to the Glee Clubs which sang several beautiful Christmas selections.

Solos were sung by Agnes Cawthon, Margaret Rust and Thelma Nordstrom. Willela Smith sang two duets, one with Agnes Cawthon, and one with Thelma Nordstrom. Such singers are a credit to any school.

Mrs. Badenoch, Los Angeles soprano, sang several beautiful numbers which were so appreciated by the audience that she was applauded back to sing another selection. Margaret Rust, president of the Girl's Glee Club, presented Mrs. Badenoch with a beautiful bouquet.

To Miss Madge Stephens, music director, goes much credit for the success of music at Tustin High. It is not only looked upon as a subject, but enjoyed as a recreation as well. The five members of the Music Memory contest team which brought the victory to Tustin by handing to the judges five perfect papers, received the pins presented by Principal J. W. Means at the student body assembly on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21.

The cash prize of one hundred and fifty dollars, and the bass viol, awarded by the Tustin P. T. A., both won in the same contest have both been turned over to the music department.

### GUN EXPLODES KILLING BOY

#### GRANDON, Wis., Dec. 26.

George, 5 year-old son of J. Boot yach, who resides three miles east of this city, was killed when the gun with which he was playing exploded.

### BANK TO REORGANIZE

#### WELLS, Minn., Dec. 26.

Plans for reorganization of the First National bank of Wells are reported to be making good progress. It is believed here that depositors of the institution will suffer but slight loss, if any at all.

### HIGH SCHOOL EDITORIALS

"With charity for all and  
malice toward none."  
—Lincoln

### STAGE FRIGHT

TUSTIN UNION HIGH SCHOOL, Dec. 26.—Blest is the person who can face an audience, perfectly composed, and without the slightest qualms of stage fright.

Some people are born with stage fright, some acquire it and others have it thrust upon them. There is the type of high school student, for instance, who shudders and worries from the time he knows he is going to appear before an audience, until the certain performance is over. This type of student may not show his feelings outwardly but the inside feeling is just the same, and all the more vivid with trying to suppress the uneasiness, and keep the audience from guessing the actual condition.

Perhaps in some cases stage fright can be overcome. This may be accomplished by the person appearing before the public time after time. This, however, cannot be done if the person is not able to keep his feeling within himself, for no one enjoys seeing people perform who are bothered with stage fright.

There is the student who never experiences the unpleasant sensation of stage fright. With experience he is able to appear with perfect ease. Confidence is the necessary factor. Such training as the high school student is getting now, in the way of taking part in entertainments, is very helpful. Confidence is acquired which is useful to one throughout his entire life.

Thelma Nordstrom,  
Tustin Union High School.

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Helen Snow,  
Garden Grove Union High School.

## FORD IS WINNER OF SCHOOL VOTE

### GARDEN GROVE UNION HIGH SCHOOL, Dec. 26.

Not to be behind in their interest in national issues, the student body, taking the cue from the American history classes, and a jolly letter from the editor of the county paper, proceeded to take a presidential straw vote.

Harriet McCalla ably supported the cause of Herbert Hoover. Elsie Smith with keen spirit, spoke for Hiram Johnson, Alora Owen spoke in a most appreciative fashion of Calvin Coolidge, and Jewell Crowley, who, according to the critics gave by far the best speech, championed William G. McAdoo. But who among the hilarious student body could be expected to withstand the appeal presented by Archie Kearns on behalf of Henry Ford. The Lizzie King swept the convention off its feet. Undoubtedly, if the students have their way Ford will be the next to fill the presidential chair.

### MANY WITHOUT CHURCH.

#### GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 26.

A survey of religious education made in Indiana by the Institute of Social and Religious Research, shows that 61.2 per cent of the state's population is not identified with any church, either Jewish, Protestant or Catholic.

### MANY STUNDED AUTOISTS

#### EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26.

Hobo autos are the latest social phenomenon. Hundreds of them, southbound for the winter, have become stranded here, from fire trouble, dead batteries or lack of gasoline. Helping them on their way has become one of the biggest problems of community welfare.

## UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN HOLDS HIGH IDEAL

BY S. ISHIZAKI,  
Garden Grove High School.

It is a necessity to explain the present educational system in Japan before a story of our university will be told you.

Five degrees such as kindergarten, primary school, high school, koto gakukok and, finally, the university, constitute the educational system, which is almost like that in the United States and children having reached six years of age must enter the primary school under a law of Japan.

### Many Differences.

But there are some differences between the advancement in the schools of Japan and the United States. In Japan a stiff entrance examination is given at each step which is entirely competitive and by which one person out of every five desiring to do so, enters school. Especially the entrance examination of koto gakukok is one of most stiff and difficult.

Such a trouble in school takes place because there is a lack of schools in comparison with the demand for them. And this system of competitive entrance examination often ruins the health of students and, moreover, obstructs the advancement of the rising generation in its future social life.

### Terms and Motto.

In Japan the school year is divided into two terms, the first should begin in April and end in September, and the second runs from October to March, next year. The students graduating from school in March will be entered in the upper school in April, and never enters school in September.

At the end of one term, a stiff examination is held by which many students are selected. For example: when I entered the commercial department of the university there were 160 fresh students. But several examinations eliminated the students of that class, only five hundred students graduated from the university.

Authorities of the university never interfere with the action of a student even if he does not do his work properly. The later life of a student, however, all depends on his own effort except such matters as infringement on the national law, are let alone.

In order to understand a lecture in class room and to digest it, the student must study for more than five hours a day.

Every school in Japan has a precept like the preamble of the constitution, and an educational policy of the school is elaborated. The precept of our university, states that the university is the greatest center of literature, to make the students the gentlemen, to contribute to world study not only to Japanese. Then all students of our university study under the meaning of the precept.

### Living of Students.

In the majority of Japanese schools ranging from the primary to the university, boys and girls are segregated.

Tokio, the capital of Japan, and the center of literature, politics and economics, has been destroyed by this earthquake, fire and tidal wave, as you know. However, 25,000 students of thirty-six high schools and seventeen universities are in there as before. And then 10,000 students of them belong to our university. Eight out of all students who came from all over Japan and China are attending school from their lodging house. While there, no one interferes with the action of the students because they are so far from their parents.

This may bring undesirable results to the students' future life, though all students must belong to an athletic society.

Some students go to swimming resorts during their summer vacation and some of them go to skiing in the north country during winter. In ancient Japan, university life was so different from that of today. But present university life is just like the United States and European countries.

One of the differences is that Japanese students do not go out from their class room without declaration for the finish of a lecture.

Finally, I cannot forget my university life was most interesting and perhaps as interesting a time as I shall ever have in all my future life. When we students go to gather cherry blossoms, boat races, play baseball, we have found a pleasure and, moreover, we feel more pleasure when we make up a poem or theory according to science.

### FULLERTON BEATS TUSTIN

#### By Theron Sauters

TUSTIN UNION HIGH SCHOOL, Dec. 26.—The Tustin High basketball machine suffered a 19-16 defeat at the hands of the Fullerton outfit. The game was a struggle because of numerous substitutions made by both coaches. Tustin had a 7-2 edge on the game at the end of the half but the visitors rallied in the last brace and took the coveted decision. Foster Prather was the local star making 13 of the 16 points. He was all over the court and proved to be a demon on offense as well as a high point man. The squad at times showed excellent team work but would occasionally switch back to some rugged tactics. The visitors played a fast, clean game, always alert and ready to make use of every chance to score. The Fullerton crew is going to prove a dangerous opponent to any team in the T. N. League.

## American History Specially Good in Journalism Course

Samuel Williams, of the New York World, in an address to the students of the Department of Journalism at Syracuse University recently urged those who seek good positions in the newspaper profession to "aim with the highest ambition but start on small papers and learn to appreciate the value of little things."

"The study of history and biography above all else," said Mr. Williams, "are essential to advancement in newspaper work. Particular attention must be paid to American history. Fiction reading is not an essential to early journalistic training."

"Sound economics must be known in order to interpret the intricacies of modern industrial life. Omit adjectives. They are the curse of the writing language."

### "Learn to choose short words."

"Don't try to get on metropolitan papers first. Get your experience elsewhere and don't scorn the small papers—they are the best to begin with. Start low on the ladder and progress by a succession of steps upward if you wish to attain success."

"Develop a specialty. Keep that as the axis of your sleeve and be ready to use it when things break for you. Study hard, for you never know when an understudy will be needed and you will be the person to fill a good position."

## INTELLIGENCE IN READING NEWS ASKED

"The one sort of reading the school can be sure practically every adult will engage in," says State Director of Education Vernon M. Riegel of Ohio, in a letter to superintendents within his jurisdiction, concerning the value of newspapers in the schools, "is newspaper reading."

What's more, Director Riegel points out, pupils can't be trained properly for the responsibilities of citizenship unless they're educated to read newspapers intelligently. He lays much stress upon the value of this education, supplementary to regular school instruction.

It's necessary, the director continues, "not only as an adequate preparation for the later life of the use of the daily paper, but also as a means of keeping pupils informed of and interested in the contemporary events of the world about them."

Director Riegel doesn't give much weight to the charge of "sensationalism" which some persons make against the press.

### Point a Contrast

"The fact," he says, "that newspapers of necessity report some of the unlovely aspects of human affairs does not bar them from public school usefulness, for here is afforded opportunity to emphasize the triviality of the temporarily sensational compared with the really significant events recorded in the same columns."

"As against the occasional lurid items, there are remarkably full accounts of the public utterances of men and women of achievement, reports of world happenings, fine editorial summaries, and interpretations of current trends."

In fact, when the limited time allowed a daily paper for preparation is considered, there is surprising merit in the composition of most of the stories.

"All of us are greatly indebted to modern journalism. The school is undoubtedly in particular debt for the growth and development of the lighter, more frivolous news which sympathetic newspaper publicity has enabled it to secure."

### Now, just a word of comment.

Every newspaperman who takes his business seriously is depressed at times by the public's seeming indifference to solid, substantial news by its evident preference for the lighter, more frivolous class of stuff. Not that this purely entertaining class of matter hasn't its place. But it does seem to attract attention, too, and the serious newspaperman makes no mistake in thinking that these claims receive, from an enormous number of readers, nothing like the consideration they deserve.

How's the condition to be remedied? "Education" is about the only answer there is to be found. But who's to do the educating? Unless somebody's prepared to give a little help, the average newspaperman's apt to feel as if it were a hopeless job. Expensive it certainly is. And can it be made to work—of course by degrees?

Remarks like those by Director Riegel of the Ohio schools hint that maybe it can. He's going about it in the right way—beginning at the bottom, with the children in the schools. The press has helped the schools, he says. With men of his views in charge, it looks as if the schools in turn might help the press.

### It's encouraging, anyway.

### OLD FERRY PASSES.

HAZELTON, Dec. 26.—Opening of the new bridge over the White river means the passing of the old ferry which has been operated for thirty-four years by Enoch Selfe, known as "Noah," famous among ferrymen and a personal acquaintance of nearly every one in southern Indiana.

## TREASURE HELD IN CANYON? FIND MAP

Fragment of Bone Is Found  
South of Beach  
In Cave

### BY HORACE BUTLER

TUSTIN UNION HIGH SCHOOL, Dec. 26.—Is there buried treasure in Wood Canyon? Who knows? Recently evidence has been found that might suggest that there is.

It happened this way: On December 2, Albert Duarte, freshman at Tustin High School, his brother Wilford and a man named William Handy, all of Laguna, started out to explore the caves in Wood Canyon, four miles south of Laguna.

Here is Albert's account of the finds: "In one cave we found a fragment of a bone, what kind we do not know; a mortar and pestle in almost perfect condition; several of all a small fragment of paper with the words 'South-west 1-4, north-west 1-4' written on it in Spanish. Also the word 'recheu' (they receive). This was all the writing discernible."

"We also found another cave, but it was so full of water that we could not venture in more than thirty or forty feet. My brother lit a fire on a board, and gave it a push into the cave, but it floated until out of sight without revealing anything interesting."

The boys plan another trip soon, in order to more thoroughly investigate the vicinity of the caves.

Horace Butler.

## GET ANGLE IN NEWS ITEMS SURGED

A lot of reporters and re-writers seem to be getting the idea that they're in the magazine business. The reader wants a plain statement of fact, to convey a certain bit of news to him. He is apt to find a lead like this:



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Hand made seat covers, sign painting, cushion repairing, done right. See us for your next work. Morris & Co., 505 E. 4th.
- Building Materials**  
Lime, plaster, cement, roofing. Var. Dien-Young Co., 508 East Fourth.
- Bicycles and Tires**  
Bicycles, repairs, tires and sundries. Harris Bike Shop, successor to Geo. Post, opposite P. O.  
Let me repair your bicycle. H. W. Meyer, 412 W. 4th St.
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Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Resurfacing. Cleaning Co., 309 East 4th. Phone 1554.
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Wanted—Cement work. Phone 2151. Clyde Gate, 728 Orange Ave.
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LEARN TO DANCE—At the latest steps taught quickly, and correctly. In four private lessons, \$5. Single lesson, \$2. One hour, morning, afternoon, evening. Results guaranteed. MINNEHAHA SCHOOL OF DANCING, 337 West Pike, Long Beach, Calif.
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FOR SALE—Fancy work or will exchange. Formerly 312 N. Sycamore, change to 109 W. First. Phone 1116.
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Painting, Paperhanging, \$6 per day. Face Press, 521 Walnut St.
- House Mover**  
T. J. Atchley, house mover. Houses raised. See me for prices. 1205 West Third. Phone 2235.
- Insurance**  
Let Holmes protect your homes. E. D. Holmes, Jr., 425 N. Sycamore. Phone 2280-W.
- Jewelry and Repairing**  
SEE JAMES THE JEWELER for jewelry repairing, none cheaper, none better. Watch crystals, 25c. W. 4th.
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Danny Looks Ahead



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WANTED—Carpenter work, finishing, remodeling or repairing. 507W. 602 E. Pine.

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5 room modern bungalow and sleeping porch; garage. \$50 per month. Located at 827 East Fifth St.

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CHICKENS FOR SALE—Laying hens, 4 mile of W. Fifth St., on P. A. Robertson ranch.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## A Born Diplomat



## "The Fool"

By Channing Pollock

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Clare Jewett, in love with the Reverend Daniel Gilchrist, marries Jerry Goodkind for his money. Daniel is dismissed from the fashionable Church of the Nativity in New York because of his radical sermons.

"Overcoat Hall," a refuge for the unemployed, is established by Gilchrist, and apartments with baths for the poor are maintained at a minimum rent.

Pearl Hennig comes in and warns Daniel that her husband is out to "get" him. Mary Margaret, a little girl, is Daniel's helper.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"I know you do," said Clare. There was a certain self pity, that in her tone, a certain self pity, that told of something she knew. The two women looked at each other for a moment. Each gave some thing of commiseration to the other in that exchange of glances between these two who had been betrayed, in such different ways, yet simultaneously.

It was Pearl who turned away. "I guess you ain't got much use for me," she said, quailing.

Clare looked at her as though sharing the pity she had for herself.

"Why?" she questioned, calmly, forlornly. "What's the difference between us?"

Pearl turned toward her with eyes that did not understand. Somehow she felt that there was no bitterness here, but she did not know why. She had no answer to make. She looked nervously to the door and opened it.

"Well—goodnight," she said, bewildered.

CHAPTER XIX

Temptation

CLARE had turned fatigued, worn, tired, appealing eyes toward Gilchrist. They met a gentle reproach.

"Clare, I asked you—," he began, simply, "I've left him."

"Left Jerry?" His inquiry was incredulous.

"Yes," she replied calmly. "For good. He struck me."

"No," Daniel protested. "Here—in the breast. And he's lying now—brandy-soaked and half-conscious—across the foot of my bed." She put her hand to her face as if to hide the light.

"I can't believe—," Gilchrist was taken aback.

"He's been drinking," she went on in a monotone of despair, "more and more. And, of course, there have been women—from the beginning. All kinds of women, the women—salesgirls, stenographers, women of our own class. Do you remember—in your church—a Mrs. Thornbury? He's been quite open about her. Tonight we were going out to dinner. He came to my room—drunk—and babbled at me—he'd refuse to go unless she was invited. Then I refused to go—and he accused me of—," Daniel straightened.

"Yes. And then he tried to take me in his arms. Night after night he'd come to me, drunk, and he'd try to take me in his arms. I'd say once there was nothing more degrading than that. He looked up at him. "I've come to see your way at last," she said, in surrender. "In the past two years I've learned what degradation means. I've come to realize that the material things are nothing—and that love is all. It isn't too late," said Daniel.

"It's never too late," said Daniel.

"I know you'd say that," she said, with relief in her tone. "I'll share your work—your want—if need be—gladly. Only take me away."

"But my work is here," he replied, not quite comprehending.

"What's your work here," she protested. Jerry suspects us. He's made his father suspect us. Do you know what they're planning to do now?" Daniel nodded. "Jerry wants to send you to an asylum. He said so tonight. And he'll do it, too. The strange part about Jerry is that with his mind gone, his health gone, he still gets what he wants." She appealed to him again: "Take me away, and we'll have five or six rooms and each other."

"Clare!" Daniel was a man torn asunder.

"Don't you understand that I'm offering myself to you?" she asked, bewildered herself now.

"Yes, I understand," he said, simply.

"I love you," she breathed. "I need you. I've always loved you, and needed you, even when I lied to you—and myself. This is my last chance for happiness. I've been blind and stupid and cruel, but it isn't too late." She lifted tired arms toward him. "Take me and hold me, and we'll both forget."

"Forget?" He looked at her wonderingly.

"Forget everything," she said. "Won't you take me, dear?"

Daniel looked at her tenderly, intently.

"No," he answered, without a sign of emotion.

"Don't you want me?" she faltered.

"No." He did not take his deliberate eyes from her.

"What's your work here," she protested. "You love me. You've always loved me. Look at me and deny it if you can."

"I don't deny it," he said simply. "I love you."

"Then take me," she urged.

"I love the good in you—the good you're trying hard to kill," he said with earnestness. "I love you because you're big enough to do what's right."

"What is right?" she asked bewilderedly.

"Go back to your husband," Daniel spoke with cold deliberation.

She flushed and straightened. "I'd rather die," she flared.

"I'd rather die—than this," he said cheerlessly.

Anger stormed and swept her. "You fanatic," she sneered. "You blind fanatic."

## A PUZZLE A DAY

—N\*—T—\*—T—H—\*—N\*RY?

Replace each of the five dashes (—) with a certain letter of the alphabet. In place of each star (\*) insert another letter. A sentence will then be formed.

Yesterday's answer: PIVOT FLUES

## LEVEL

The letters in the "word subtraction" represent the following figures: 1—1; 2—2; 3—3; 4—4; 5—5; 6—6; 7—7; 8—8; 9—9; 10—0. Thus the subtraction reads: 93547 81026

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## New Class. Ads Today

AM GOING EAST and will sell my 1922 Ford touring. Runs and looks like new. Many extras. 327 Ninth St., Huntington Beach.

WANTED—To borrow \$5000 at 7% on orange grove worth \$13,000. G. Box 45, Register, or Phone 1562-W.

CHICKEN RANCH for rent, \$20. W. C. Warner, Corona, Calif., R. F. D. No. 1, Box 129. Phone Corona 1212.

WANTED—A saddle, must be in first class condition, and cheap. Phone Garden Grove 31-M, or 101-R, Mr. Knapp.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed-room. 801 Spurgeon St.

FOR SALE—One Roper gas range and one heater with 10 foot hose. Leaving Friday, Dec. 28. 127 West Walnut.

## Cadillac Garage Co.

RENEWED CARS. WE STILL HAVE A FEW GOOD REBUILT CARS LEFT THAT WE WILL BE PLEASED TO DEMONSTRATE ANY TIME.

CADILLAC 61 TOURING .....\$2650  
CADILLAC 59 SEDAN .....\$2250  
CADILLAC 57 VICTORIA .....\$1450

DODGE 1922 SEDAN .....\$3575  
DODGE 1922 TOURING .....\$3525  
LSEEN 1920 TOURING .....\$3450  
FORD 1920 SEDAN .....\$3240  
FORD 1922 TOURING .....\$3230

TERMS ARRANGED. OPEN TO 9 P. M. and SUNDAY A. M. CADILLAC GARAGE Second and Main.

Beautiful 5 room modern bungalow on South Broadway. Would like to exchange for Los Angeles improved property. What have you? Phone 113-J, Santa Ana.

FOR SALE—New, well built small house, oak floor, gas fireplace, bookcase, desk, etc. Handmade kitchen in town. Will sell right if you can pay half or more in cash. See it at 1133 South Garvey.

DESK FOR SALE—A new sanitary quartered oak desk and chair for sale. A bargain to the quick buyer. Dependable Brokerage Company, balcony Grand Central Market.

CHOICE R. I. REDS, and White Leghorn laying hens, for sale. 1518 Durant.

FOR RENT—4 room furnished apartment, down stairs, large screen porch, garage, automatic heater, gas, electricity and water paid. 621 South Main. Inquire 622 South Main or upstairs.

WANTED—Dressmaking and remodeling. 520 1/2 So. Main.

FOR SALE—\$4850, about \$700 cash, modern 5 room house, garage, large lot, fenced, alley, paved street, north side, good buy. Hardy, 412 No. Birch St.

WANTED—Auto mechanic with good tools. Good proposition to man with customers of his own. 619 East Third St.

FOR RENT—Apartment with garage. 413 West 17th St. Phone 940-M.

Attention Renters Close in 6 room and garage at Birch Park, reasonable. Call 210 West Second St.

Wash Rack For sale cheap, complete washing and grease rack. Owner leaving. A permanent proposition to right man. Can make \$10 day. See Joe, 200 N. Bush St.

FOR SALE—Dodge Commercial car, 1922 model, looks like new, A1 shape, very easy terms. O. A. Haley, 415 Bush St. Phone 888.

FOR SALE—New 5-room stucco, \$1000 down. Buy from owner and save commission. Enquire Examiner office, 520 N. Main St.

WANTED—\$5000, 3 years 7%, security first mortgage, in Valencia grove. Harris Bros., 503 N. Main.

Don't Buy a Used Car Until You Have Seen Pashley's Used Car Values Special reduced prices on all used

Get Yours Now \$25.00 to \$500.00 Many makes and models to choose from. Terms to suit you. Pashley Motor Co. Authorized Chevrolet Dealers. 431 W. Fifth St.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, A1 shape, Miller Dodge tires, rear car-park springs. Price \$325, easy terms. O. A. Haley, 415 Bush St. Phone 888.

WANTED—Woman to do house work mornings. Stay with children when needed. 618 E. Myrtle.

NOTICE TO REALTORS—My property at 606 So. Ross is sold. E. A. Herkner.

FOR SALE—Studebaker 4-5 in good condition. Will demonstrate anywhere. \$75 cash. 622 1/2 N. Van Ness after 5 p. m., Saturday afternoons.

## New Class. Ads Today

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room and garage. 1132 West 1st.

FOR RENT—8 room apt., modern. Adults only. 223 East Van Ness.

Listen, \$300 Cash Buys a neat modern home with five place, hardwood floors, tile sink, garage, everything to date, \$300. Balance \$40 per month. Owner, 310 West Second St.

FOR SALE—Palme touring car, splendid rubber, a good serviceable car in every way. Price \$150, and easy terms. O. A. Haley, 415 Bush St. Phone 888.

FOR SALE—Improved lot on Wisteria place (off Orange at Sixth) \$1500; part terms. 223 East Florence Ave., Huntington Park, Calif.

For Sale Double house, close in Orange, good income and home, new and modern. Full sized lot, trees and flowers. Price \$5500. Equity \$5000. Will give good terms. Call or write, 223 East Florence Ave., Huntington Park, Calif. Phone 352-W.

FOR RENT—Modern six room bungalow and garage. Will lease for six months or year, \$60 per month. Call at residence 610 South Main St.

FOR SALE—5 room modern house, 17th, just off Broadway. Lot 50x125 to alley, choice location, A-1 condition. See A. J. Smiley, 711 Washington Ave. Phone 8591, or Maywood Road, 1524 N. Broadway. Phone 735-W.

AT LAST I HAVE A HOME FOR YOU

There are lots of ordinary houses at ordinary prices but I have been looking for an exceptionally good house at the right price, and now I've found it. This will make you a fine home, and there are five comfortable rooms and a sewing room, and out with beautiful flowers and fruit. This is on one of our best streets. The price is \$6000 and it's worth every cent of it, with \$1000 down and payments if you like.

A. V. NAPIER 235 Spurgeon Bldg. Phone 1435.

WANTED—Salesman to sell Chevrolet cars. Apply between 5 and 6 p. m. See Mr. Andrew Pashley, 431 W. 5th St.

WANTED—Capable woman for general house work and cooking, good home, good wages. Phone 1435.

1917 Hupmobile Touring In good shape, only \$275. Terms. 200 N. Bush St.

FOR EXCHANGE—Equity of \$1000 in new 5-room stucco in Santa Ana for something in or near Los Angeles. Enquire Examiner office, 520 N. Main.

TRANSFER NOTICE—Julian's truck going to San Diego. Space for baggage and furniture. Phone 2083. Office, 214 Bush St. Ask for Julian.

A Real Bargain Immediate possession, new 5 room house, large owner, and builder at 101 West 1st St.

WILL PARTY who was seen to take vanity case containing \$50 or more from toy counter at ten cent store return it to Register office and avoid trouble.

BIG CAMPAIGN—Men wanted. The largest manufacturer of electrical appliances in the world is putting on a special campaign in Santa Ana. He is only moderately successful. Appointment call at booth No. 15, Grand Central Market. The Rotaract booth.

Lot Bargain 2 lots on West Hickey St., 50x125. If sold this week will sell at a sacrifice. Phone 344-J evenings.

FOR SALE—About 2 dozen white Leghorn year old hens. 618 Baker.

For Rent 4 room modern at Taylor's Cannery for \$30.00. 4 room at 405 S. Garvey for \$32.00. 3 room at 1422 5th St. for \$32.00. 3 room at 1708 W. 5th St. for \$32.00. 3 room at 512 N. Baker St. for \$45.00. 3 room at 802 So. Flower for \$45.00. Look 'em over. Cochemps, the Hustler, 121 West Third St.

REO motor with belt pulley, fine for pump or boat; \$15. R. D. 4 box 89A. Orange and 1/2 way road.

WANTED—To buy a used, portable typewriter. 1219 N. Van Ness.

FOR SALE—Choice residence lot near business and schools; \$500 under value. Owner 608 North Main.

1920 Nash 6 Touring For sale by owner, \$350 cash for quick sale. In dandy condition. Apply 200 N. Bush St.

WANTED—Lot or equity small house. Give 6-cyl. sedan 1st payment. P. O. Box 91, Santa Ana.

Money to Loan \$2000 to \$20,000 on walnut or Valencia groves. Must be good and well located. D. Box 40, Register.

LOST—Sunday evening on East 4th St., in 1920 blue brown leather bag containing black leather purse with small change, keys and other particulars. See EVERETT A. WHITE, 306 N. Broadway. Phone 352-W.

For Sale 6 room new modern bungalow, corner lot, 83x100, large garage. Price \$3500. \$2500 cash, balance third mortgage, located in best residence section of Orange. B. E. Santos, 325 So. Orange. Phone 352-W.

FOR SALE—FEATHER RIVER BOTTOM LANDS, as rich in alluvial deposits as any land in the world. Ideal climate, social and educational facilities. Complete irrigation system. Price \$550 per acre. I have personally inspected. See EVERETT A. WHITE, 306 N. Broadway. Phone 352-W.

FOR SALE—Furnished, new, modern bungalow, on improved, full size lot, in good location; \$2000 will handle. Call McCune, 1191 W. or 1127 W. Myrtle St.

FOR RENT—2 room apartment, downstairs, garage, adults. 606 Fruit St.

FOR RENT—Business room, 216 E. 3rd. Call 214 French St.

ROOM & BOARD—Extra meals served 801 E. 4th.

Don't Overlook This 3 room modern house facing Birch Park, extra good location. Price \$15,000 for a few days only. \$6000 cash will handle.

Buck & Grindrod 412 West Fourth St.

FOR SALE—Furnished, new, modern bungalow, on improved, full size lot, in good location; \$2000 will handle. Call McCune, 1191 W. or 1127 W. Myrtle St.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 3 room house, with garage, \$25 per month. 1011 N. Van Ness.

## You Folks From the East Who Recognize Good Construction Will Like This Home

It is 3 blocks from the High School on a paved street. It is set well up off the ground with a good concrete foundation all around, good cement porch, walks and driveways. The frame construction is well braced and the exterior is of good siding, painted white.

The 5 room interior is very neat, new paint and finishes in several instances, although the house itself is less than two years old. The kitchen is newly enameled, snow white. There is a convenient and thoughtful arrangement of rooms, lots of windows, big closets, and nice built-ins.

\$3500. Monthly payments of about \$50 a month including interest with a reasonable down payment will be arranged.

Come see this house. Talk it over with us.

## C. B. BERGER CO.

602 North Main St. Phone 1333.

## We Are Here To Save You Money

All Cars are Conditioned to Give Buyers Satisfaction. Priced Without Profit.

1922 Paige 6-66 touring .....\$1250  
1923 Jewett demonstrator .....\$900  
1921 Studebaker Special 6 .....\$825  
1922 Reo .....\$850  
1921 Buick Six .....\$775  
1921 Nash, fabric covered .....\$700  
1922 Buick Six .....\$700  
1921 Studebaker Light 6 .....\$700  
1923 Maxwell .....\$650  
1922 Durant .....\$625  
1921 Olds 4 touring .....\$550  
1922 Dodge touring .....\$600  
1921 Oakland touring .....\$400  
1923 Star touring .....\$475  
1918 Franklin touring .....\$475  
1920 Paige Glenbrook .....\$350  
1922 Star touring .....\$350

1921 Buick coupe .....\$1200  
1922 Studebaker Light 6 coupe .....\$850  
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1922 F. B. Chevrolet sedan .....\$600  
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## New Class. Ads Today

FOR RENT—4 room furnished house, private bath, garage, adults. \$45; also cottage in rear, 1115 W. 3rd. Inquire 1247 W. 3rd.

Alfalfa Lease FOR SALE—60 acres in alfalfa, electric pumping plant, plenty water, cement pipe lines, tools and machinery, very low price. 303 Spurgeon St., Santa Ana.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—442 acres walnut with 6 room modern home. All new, gas, electricity and all city conveniences. Price \$17,000. See FARQUHAR, or EVERETT A. WHITE, Realtor, 306 N. Broadway. Phone 533.

\$2000 to Loan At 7% three years. Close in. John Strassburger, 107 W.



### EVENING SALUTATION

HERE is the great last certainty. Be sure of God. With simple, loving worship, by continual obedience, by purifying yourself even as He is pure, creep close to Him, keep close to Him. Be sure of God, and nothing can overthrow or brown you.

—Phillips Brooks.

### WE PUT IT AT 27,500

The testimony of the new city directory is added to the huge pile of evidence showing Santa Ana's population as having reached 27,500.

Endeavoring to be conservative, The Register has been using 26,000 as the city's population. That figure has been carried on the front page table. Today we have changed the figure to 27,500. We believe the change is fully justified.

The new city directory gives Santa Ana's population as 28,700, showing the city to have made a clear gain of 3,900 since the 1922 directory was issued in the late fall a year ago. Those making the city directory estimate, no doubt, did not conform as closely to city boundary lines as the census taker would have done and in accepting the lower figure of 27,500 we are not questioning the authenticity of the directory's estimate. We are taking the figure of 27,500 because we believe it to be a conservative estimate.

Until the census is again taken we must depend on estimates. These may be based on a number of things—postal receipts, city water receipts, number of city water taps, electric light and gas connections, school enrollment, building records. Figures worked out with these as a basis show Santa Ana to have been growing at a rate of at least fifteen per cent a year. Some of the figures indicate that the growth some of the time has been at a rate greater than fifteen per cent. But taking it at the rate of fifteen per cent a year from January, 1920, when the census gave Santa Ana a population of approximately 15,500, we are entitled to declare our population at this time to be 27,500.

### PIONEERING IN PALESTINE

The Jordan River is being surveyed, with a view to utilizing its water for power and irrigation. Zionist immigrants, largely from America, are developing the dry and impoverished soil of the Holy Land. Jewish girls are breaking stones by the roadside, to make passable once more highways over which once rolled Assyrian and Roman chariots. Former doctors and merchants are standing knee-deep in mud, draining the swamps of Emek Jezreel to drive out malaria.

More than 35,000 Jews have entered Palestine since British occupation, and 30,000 of them have stayed. That is a high proportion of "stickers" in agricultural pioneering, as our own history shows. The Jewish population there has increased 50 per cent in three years.

It is hard work, often disheartening. There is easier pioneering today in our own West, and in some parts of Europe. But in the hearts of genuine pioneers, whether seeking happiness in an unknown land or in a land as well known as any in the world, it is the spirit that counts. Material prosperity may come later, as it did with our own Pilgrim Fathers and Argonauts.

### LABOR'S WORLD REMEDIES

It seems to be settled that the Labor Party is going to govern Great Britain. Arrangements are being made now for the organization of a Labor cabinet and a program of action is being prepared. That program is of interest everywhere in the world. Here are the main points, as forecast in a London dispatch to the New York World:

Full recognition of Soviet Russia;  
A world conference to settle reparation debts;  
Great Britain's consent to a world court agreement embodying compulsory arbitration;  
Support for the admission of Germany and Russia into the League of Nations;  
The summoning by Great Britain or the United States of a disarmament conference to include air and land forces.

It is significant that British labor regards its greatest problems as international. The long unemployment of British millions, owing to the unsettled employment of Europe, has driven that fact home.

It is a bold program, which will doubtless be pressed vigorously when the time comes. Every part of it is of importance to the United States.

Recognition of Soviet Russia is being considered anew at Washington, with negotiations in progress to effect desirable changes in Russian policy. America is keenly interested in the settlement of the reparation problem, for reasons of business, sentiment and security, and is already co-operating to that end. The arbitration of international disputes is essentially an American principle, and we have treaties now with nearly all the nations of the world for that purpose.

The League of Nations is regarded now as none of our affair, but surely there is no sound reason for barring Germany and Russia if they will accept the usual conditions. Disarmament, also, is an American principle, and Americans would doubtless welcome a conference to limit land and air forces as sea forces have been limited.

Other parties and other economic groups have tried to solve the world's pressing problems, and failed. If Labor can solve them, more power to Labor!

Our alert Washington contemporary, the Congressional Record, has resumed publication, and anybody who hasn't enough reading matter to keep him busy during the long winter evenings until the movie show opens or the radio concert starts might as well send in a free subscription.

### KILLING THE VARMINTS

The work of the bureau of biological survey of the United States department of agriculture presents a curious combination of conservation and destruction. Its importance to the country as a whole and to the agricultural regions in particular should be more widely known.

On the destructive side, the survey conducts a continuous warfare against predatory animals and rodents. Wolves, prairie dogs, gophers, jack rabbits, house rats and mice, and woodchucks have been successfully combated in many localities where formerly they did great damage. The biological survey's method is to investigate first and so to find out exactly where a wild creature stands in its relation to

man. If it does more harm than good, killing stock or destroying crops, then the department fights it. If it is a benefit to stock raiser or farmer, then it is protected.

It is also part of the bureau's activity to discover and furnish the basic information needed in connection with economic work, and for the proper administration of such laws as the migratory bird treaty act, and regulations affecting big game and bird refuges and land fur animals in Alaska.

Under the ministrations of this organization our flocks of native wild fowl, threatened a few years ago with extinction, are now increasing, as are herds of buffalo, elk, deer, antelope and mountain sheep. Five big-game preserves and 63 bird refuges are maintained, fur farming is being developed and many pests are being eliminated.

Uncle Sam, it is apparent, does more things than collect taxes and build warships.

### State Pride and Presidency

San Bernardino Sun  
If we are to believe the Riverside Enterprise for it, "State pride has nothing to do with the selection of a president." Which is by way of an effort on the part of our Riverside contemporary to justify its opposition to Senator Johnson's presidential aspirations.

No such nonsensical postulates as that quoted above are required. If the Enterprise prefers to support President Coolidge for the nomination, it has the undoubted right to do so without explanation or apology. Editor Gabbert is so "set" on doing things for Coolidge that he even sent over into San Bernardino county and appealed to rock-ribbed Democrats for proxies that would represent something in the recent San Francisco conference of Coolidge Republicans. Among those so favored hereabouts was J. J. Wilkins, who is locally the head and front of the Meadcoo offending, and we really had difficulty in restraining Mr. Wilkins from going to Riverside and reducing by one the number of Republican editors favoring Coolidge.

But back to the favorite son argument. The Enterprise discounts its own arguments. The very fact that it voices such a statement is evidence of its fear that state pride in California will run the Johnson primary majority up to new and unexampled figures. Which it ought to do. Nothing else that is likely to happen would so greatly advantage the interests of California and of the Southwest as to have Hiram Johnson elected President next November, and even were he not the outstanding spokesman for the issue that piled up a 7,000,000 majority in 1920, this single item of state pride will ought to bring him the support of tens of thousands of voters on primary day.

And has he done something specifically for California at Washington, in addition to his leadership on great national questions? Well, we suggest to our Riverside neighbor that it inquire of the lemon growers and find who is responsible for the fact that they are enjoying a tariff that shuts out the Mediterranean product and has made lemon growing profitable in California since 1921. They know, and whether they like him or not whether they approve of his record as Governor of California and whether they stand with him on the league of nations and the world court, he did bring home the bacon to California when the tariff was reconstructed, and of all the industries that were benefited directly by his strenuous stand, that of growing lemons is easily first. That isn't exactly a matter of state pride and then again it is, but it is also a matter of history. For details, see the Congressional Record.

### Mexico Will Pay

Riverside Press  
The Mexican government insists that it is not bankrupt, notwithstanding the pessimistic reports coming from Mexico City. As proof of its soundness, the treasurer of the Oregon administration says that the entire 30,000,000 pesos due on the country's foreign debt, according to an arrangement made with international creditors some time ago, will be paid before the end of the year.

Full payment, even if some of the money has to be borrowed, would do much to convince a doubting United States of the political and financial stability of present-day Mexico. Such evidence of good faith and responsibility would encourage American investors to provide the new capital urgently needed for the development of Mexico's resources and industries. It would also hasten political recognition by our own government, which has awaited proof of Mexico's ability to take care of its foreign obligations.

If this test of debt-paying were applied to foreign countries without exception, it would go hard with most of our European friends. More is expected in this line, however, from the New World than the Old.

### Editorial Shorts

To make the present immigration laws more effective, Secretary of Labor Davis has suggested, in addition to deportation of persons entering the United States illegally, punishment by imprisonment or fine. This is a good feature of his annual report, in addition to his excellent recommendation for exclusion of all aliens ineligible to citizenship under existing laws.—Sacramento Bee.

### That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

DO YOU USE A CRUTCH?

If you were asked that question, you'd ask the questioner just what was wrong with his eyes. The use of a crutch with a sprained ankle or similar other leg condition is justified of course. But when the ankle is better you throw away the crutch, and the joint gets as strong as before the injury.

I have in mind the crutch so many people use almost daily. You have something to eat of which you are very fond. You eat just twice as much as is necessary for your needs. You are in some slight distress, and so a couple of peepsin tablets are taken to allay the pain. A little later a nasty headache ensues and a couple of pain tablets are at once taken, and as is usual with the big eater, constipation is the customary condition and a purge is taken to clear things away.

Now one cannot find fault with the peepsin tablets; they are simply helping Nature to do a job that she is not perhaps able to do alone. Nor with the purgative which is getting rid of an accumulation that would be better off out of the system.

In other words they are crutches that you use, as you would an ordinary crutch with the sprained ankle.

But the pity is that you are so unfair to your body in asking it to do things beyond its powers, and you try to square matters by securing outside help for it.

Nature in the normal individual does not need outside help. She is well able to do the job placed upon her by the Almighty.

But when you eat a meal worthy of a cave man, and then do less work in a day than a five year old child that plays outdoors, you must expect to use a crutch or crutches.

Now why not be fair to that body of yours? Nature doesn't demand unreasonable things. All that you need to do is think about the amount of work or play that you do in a day and eat accordingly.

That is wrong with the diet habits of most people is that they eat too much. The variety is usually all right, but the excessive amount is the usual cause of trouble. (Metropolitan Newspapers Service)

### The Woods Are Full of It



### Success and Silence

San Francisco Journal

In one of his essays Huxley pointed out the fact that must have struck any man who has ever tramped in the wilderness and observed the processes of life around him, namely, that all of the essential work of nature is carried on in deep silence.

The mighty river of sap that rises in a forest of trees send out not the slightest ripple of sound to call one's attention to it.

In absolute silence the branches arrange themselves so that the leaves may catch the sunlight. In silence the leaves carry on their wonderful work of chemical disintegration and nourishment of the parent trunk.

The poet may sing of the thunder of the bursting bud. Yet an orchard will achieve this awe-inspiring transformation over night without a sound. So also, the fruit ripens and falls to the earth without a murmur from the parent tree.

The same impenetrable silence is maintained in the body of man. The river of blood bearing its millions of little cargo-boats runs its course as silent as the grave. Organs like lungs and liver and stomach undertake prodigious feats of transformation in noiselessness. The lungs have been called the busiest wharves of the world, where innumerable cargo-boats unload the freight of poison and take on the cargo of rejuvenation. And yet never a sound!

Huxley's observation may be carried over into the world's work. There is noise and bustle and a perfect babel of voices always calling for the attention of man to do the doing of great things. But under underneath the friction and the turmoil go the silent and undefatigable processes of real achievement. The forces of healing and rejuvenation at work, we do not see. Only their results are seen. Quietly and without ostentation is the work of the world accomplished. In deepest silence are the processes of thought carried on. While in silence almost as deep are the fruits of thought ripened. Beneath the surface noises are the schools and the homes of nation where, after all, all things that make for success are nurtured.

### Worth While Verse

#### IN AUTUMN

De garden, hit's all purple,  
'Scusin' de yell'er'n raid,  
Mos' lak' dis hand-chief  
I weahs on mah haid.  
De aster an' de gol-nod's  
A-troopin' down de hill,  
An' ole Brer Win' ain' lettin' on  
He's feelin' mighty chill!

But down on de wood's pa'f,  
Longside de stream,  
Seems lak' I'm a-walkin' inter,  
Somebuddy's dream.  
Dey ain' no birds a-flyin'  
Ter de raid creeper-vine;  
De trees all hol' day brefs—  
Somebuddy's bun'nin' pine \* \* \*

De dusk hit tu'n's gray early, 'n  
Mah can'te's soon lit,  
But 'tin' fo' nuffin'  
'Cept ter rock an' ter sit,  
Studyin' on de col' nights,  
When things ain' bloom no mo', \* \* \*  
Den I lights up de fiah,  
An' up'n shets de do'.

An' I 'members 'bout a night  
When de Lord come,  
An' met wid all dem in a  
Lil small room \* \* \*  
Ole Win' he sen' de leaves down  
Wid a sof', rockin' sweep \* \* \*  
'N I knows de garden's lak we-all—  
Hit's  
goin' ter sleep!

—Virginia Woodward Cloud in "From An Old Garden."  
(The Norman, Remington Co., Baltimore)

### Tom Sims Says

Mellon announces paper money designs will be changed. Let us hope the new bills last longer.  
Average auto uses 425 gallons of gas a year, barring accidents.  
Anything can happen now. French football team played a German team in Germany without any damage.  
Remains of an ichthyosaurus were found in Nova Scotia. Remember the name in case you meet one.

### Little Benny's Note Book

by Lee Page

FRED FEERNOT AND THE SMUGGLERS.  
Scene, on the border.  
Fred Feernot. Heer I am working as a revenue agent for the government. O well, stranger things than that have happened. If any smugglers try to smuggle anything in past me they'll soon find out they are mistaken. Heer comes 2 strangers. I don't like to judge by appearances but I don't trust their looks.

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First stranger. Good afternoon, do you like gum drops?  
Fred Feernot. I should say so. In fact they're the very thing I do like.

2d stranger. That's a good coincidence, because we got a whole wagon load of them heer and we'll be glad to leave you take all you can carry in your pockets and your hands and your mouth wen we drive past.

Fred Feernot. O is that so, well that will have to be over my dead body. Go back were you came from and the next time you want to offer me a bribe offer it to somebody else.

ACT 2.  
Scene, the same.  
Fred Feernot. This is fine weather Im having. eer comes 2 guys with big black mustaches. I wonder what they want.  
First guy. Good afternoon, do you like persimmons?  
Fred Feernot. Wat if I do?  
2nd guy. We're thinking of driving past with 1000 barrels of them, so in case you want to help yourself, don't mind us.

Fred Feernot. Beet it. I know you with your falts mustaches, you're the same 2 guys had the gum drops, and if I cant be bribed with gum drops I can be bribed with persimmons.

First smuggler. Then hold up your hands.  
Fred Feernot. You cant shoot that pistol. Hand it to me.

First smuggler. Stop looking at me so funny. You're hypnotizing me.  
Fred Feernot. Hand me that pistol. Thats rite. Now march ahead of me to the police station, the both of you. I can stand jest so much and no feather.

The end.

### IN THE LONG AGO

From the Register Files  
14 Years Ago Today

DECEMBER 26, 1909.

Convicted of robbing a Santa Fe train at Richland station, a 19-year-old youth was given a four-year sentence in San Quentin.

Recent building permits totaled \$5400.

The Rev. J. A. Stevenson's horse became frightened and ran away with the pastor's son, Donald, in the buggy. The horse became tired at the end of South Syracuse street.

County Horticultural Commissioner Bishop took steps to kill the mealy bug said to be prevalent near Fullerton.

### Today's Birthdays

Italy and Belgium voted with France against Britain in Reparations Commission, which declared Germany in default on wood deliveries.

### Display and Classified Ads Are Analyzed

By John G. Munholland, Long Beach, treasurer of California Real Estate Association, in the Real Estate Magazine

Truthful advertising has been decreed for the sale of California real estate, as the recent amendment to the state license law provides that any person who knowingly authorizes any written statement that is false or fraudulent, is guilty of a public offense which may be punished by imprisonment or fine, so therefore, it behooves a Realtor to closely watch his copy.

There are many ways of attracting a client to purchase real estate, such as the spoken word recommending an individual broker (no doubt the most lasting kind of advertising); the despised "For Sale" sign which is being gradually eliminated through the activity of the Realtors throughout the United States; the educational billboard; the card in the street car; the hand bill, and the theater program, but without a doubt, the quickest and greatest advantage is secured through newspaper advertisements.

Realtor Must Have Vision  
The successful Realtor is a man of vision, honesty and integrity who must have unlimited confidence in the future, as he is dealing in an article that never wears out and the only commodity that has a second-hand value greater than the first cost. He must be a student of civic affairs and able to enlighten the public on the past, present and prospective future value of his wares and should be capable of painting a word picture that will convince a client that he knows his subject.

The running expenses of the average office is divided about one-half to rent and transportation and the balance to publicity in some form or another, so the subject of advertising is one of interest to every broker, especially as to what form of newspaper advertising will bring the greatest results—display or classified ads.

The kind of property offered will govern largely the character of the campaign. It is my opinion that display advertising secures the best results in connection with a campaign for the sale of a tract of residential property where there is more than one lot or residence to sell. Particularly where the property is not well known or where the district is in the course of development and it becomes necessary to inform the public as to the advantages of the location.

It also has the advantage of permitting the use of cuts and illustrations that attract the reader's attention. A person buys a newspaper for its news, and the display advertisement, along with the news items, arrests the reader's attention. Its exclusive position allows it to dominate the reader's attention until the message is delivered.

The boldness of the large display attracts attention of itself; it permits the telling of a complete story in different sizes of type and its identity is not lost in competition with other advertisements.

Classified advertising is the means of filling a desire already created, such as where a property is in a developed district, such as schools, transportation, stability of the neighborhood and character of the residences and improvements already constructed. An educational campaign is not necessary for the purpose of inducing your prospects to look at this particular piece of property.

Space Buying  
As to the relative merits of the two methods of using space in the local papers, there is a large variety of opinions, best evidenced by the different kinds of space used by successful firms in selling real estate. Many papers specialize in classified ads in such a way that the buying public continually seek for information through this source.

If I were looking for an improved residence property, I would be inclined to follow the classified advertisements, with a view to securing some property that would fit my needs, which I would classify as follows: Price; the number of rooms in the house and its general location, which would as a rule be covered in a classified ad.

Consult Display Ads, Too  
However, should I be in the market to purchase a vacant lot, I would look through the display ads with the idea of securing a lot in a new part of town that is amply restricted and in a location that I felt was a safe investment.

Many people follow the custom of reading classified ads with a view to buying vacant or improved property at bargain prices.

Classified advertising has been developed into a simple but scientific selling medium. Real estate men find it the most convenient and cheapest form to make known their offerings, while buyers often find it the most convenient guide to lead them to the intelligent selection of property.

In classified ads the selling facts must be concise and to the point, as all the ads are on a par, the use of display type being generally prohibited.

I believe it is the consensus of opinions of the realtors throughout the country that display advertising is best adapted for the sale of subdivision, or improved tracts where educational propaganda is necessary, and that classified advertising best covers the field for the re-sale of lots and houses that have passed into the hands of individual owners.

However, there are often high-priced improved properties in exclusive districts, placed on the market, that may well be covered by individual display advertising.

### Scripture

He that giveth unto the poor shall have no lack; but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.—Prov. 28:27.

### ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 5—MISSEZ SPRAT CALLS



Misseez Sprat crossed the street from her house to the Twins' house, puffing like anything from hurrying so fast, so she could be the first to tell the gossip to her new neighbors.

To be sure she was so fat it didn't take much to make her puff, but anyway she had hurried early, and as she climbed up on the front porch of the card-board house, she sounded like a steam locomotive.

"Mercy alive!" cried Nancy, when the flimsy house gave a great shake as Misseez Sprat's weight descended on it. "We're going to fall down, Nick. An automobile must have bumped into us."

But at that minute the door-bell rang, and as the house didn't fall in, the Twins knew they had a visitor.

Nancy hung her cooking apron up on a hook, and Nick pulled his tie straight, and answered the door.

And there stood fat Misseez Sprat with her card-case in her hand. "How'd do! I've come to call," she beamed.

"Do come in, then," said Nick, making one of his famous bows, but he straitened instantly with alarm.

For the house groaned and shook and acted as though the Roman Empire had fallen on it, and a few more things besides.

But Misseez Sprat wasn't alarmed. She kept on beaming and smiling and acted as though shaking houses that acted like earthquakes were the most every-day things in the world. And on doubt they were—

So the Twins got over their alarm, and Misseez Sprat stepped in. For the house groaned and shook and acted as though the Roman Empire had fallen on it, and a few more things besides.

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